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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Avalanche Office, 10 Avalanche Building, 21 Jefferson street.

Apperson & Co., E. M., cotton factors and commission merchants, 254 Front and 4 Jefferson streets.

Allison Brothers, hardware, 332 Main street.

Boone & Co., O.C., cotton and tobacco factors, Avalanche Building, Jefferson street.

Benham, Hendrix & Co., rectifiers, 10 Adams street.

Block, Estes & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.

Bielcock & Co., booksellers and stationers, 315 Main street.

Buckly, F., manufacturer of gentlemen's boots and shoes 211 Main street.

Bourn & Co., James T., steamboat agents, 12 Jefferson street.

Cameron & Co., J. H., Pinley Cherry Dosher, 303 Main street.

Chamberlin & Co., C. F., booksellers and stationers, 197 Main street.

Clarke & Co., E. M., insurance agents, corner Front and Jefferson streets.

Cleaves & Co., C. C., booksellers and stationers, 313 Second street.

Cooper, Shawhan, Chapman & Co., books and stationery, 276½ Main street.

Carolina Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 266 Main street.

Craig & Co., R. G., seed store, 279 Main street, in the Jackson Block.

Cobbins, Cross & Cooper, planing mill and lumber yard, 167, 169 and 171 Washington street.

Connell & Eakin, colson gin and pickery, foot of Market street.

Cash, J. H., cotton and produce factor, 326 Front street.

Cubbins & Cross, iron founders and machinists, Adams street, near Bayou.

Carre & Co., M. C., general auctioneers, 360 Main street.

Christing & Co., J. A., storage for cotton and merchandise Navy Yard.

Davis, A. F., practical house and sign painter, in Union street.

Dougherty, Wm., marble works and marble mantel warerooms, 16 Front street, above Market.

DeSoto Bank of Memphis, 20 Madison street.

Dickinson & Bro., J. W., cotton factors and commission merchants, 210 Front street.

Dozier & Co., J., paints, glass and queensware, 94 North Front street.

Europe an Assurance Society, office 279 Main street.

Emmet Savings Institution, 8 Madison street.

Elson Brothers, dry goods, 267 Main street.

Furgason, Cordes & Co., grocers, 2 3 Front street.

Fowlkes & Steffey, cotton factors and commission merchants, 254 Front street.

Finnie, Barkham & Chapman, groceries and family supplies, 300 Main street.

Fitzgerald & Co., H., grocers, produce dealers and commission merchants, 274 Front street.

Forster, Armbrofer & Co., grocers, cotton factors and forwarding merchants, 3 & 5 Union street.

Franklin Insurance and Banking Company, corner of Jefferson and Front streets.

Green & Co., N. S., dealers in whisky, etc., 252 Front street.

Guy, Alden, McCrea & Co., wholesale grocers and cotton factors, 208 Front street.

Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.

Harmstad, Larry, steamboat agent, No. 14 Jefferson street.

Hill, Strange & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 14 Front street.

Hill & Co., John C., cotton and storage warehouse, Court street, near Bayou.

Haller, Fisher & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 6 Madison street.

Howell Wood & Co., dry goods, southern Palace, 282 Main street.

Heath, Lewis & Frazer, attorneys, corner Second and Main street.

Heisner & Fuhs dry goods, 2 3 Main street

Jones, Edward C., architect, 270½ Main street.

Jones, Brown & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 252 Front street.

Jones & Co G. W., wholesale and retail druggists, 287 Main street.

Johnson & Co., J. W. A., cotton factors and general commission merchants, 254 Front street, up stairs.

Johnson & Co., W. J., steamboat agents, Star Wharfboat, foot of Jefferson street.

Kelley & Porter, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 2 Kh Williams Block, corner of Adams and Second.

Keller, Dr. J. M., office Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.

Kennedy, Williams & Russell, cotton factors and commission merchants, 266 Front street.

Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, of New York, office corner of Jefferson and Front streets.

Lamb & Co., J. C., cotton and storage warehouse, Adams street, near Bayou.

Lacey & McGhee, cotton factors and commission merchants, 4,12 Front street.

Lane & Co., F., cotton factors and commission merchants corner of Union and Front streets.

Levett & Co., Joseph B., boot and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Union streets.

Lawrence & Carter, general commission and forwarding merchants, 228 Front street.

Lee & Co., S., auctioneers, second street, between Union and Gayoso.

Lukbaker & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers 170 Second street.

Leland Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarding and commission street.

Lowenstein, B., staple and fancy dry goods 241 Main street.

Lindauer, Arnold & Co., dry goods, 241 Main street.

Mosby & Co., John B., commission and merchants, 268 Front

Memphis and Charleston Railroad, Ticket office, No. 3 Hill House, southeast corner Court and Main streets.

Morn, Whitfield & Co., cotton factors, storage and general commission merchants, No. 1 Howard's Row.

Merchants' National Bank, No. 6 Jefferson street.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 5 Jefferson street, under Commercial Hotel.

Mosby & Dorion, commission merchants, 304 Front street

McKee & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.

McCombs & Co., sole agents Eagle Cotton Gins, 222½ and 224 Main street.

Meribben & Bro., liquor dealers, 281 Main street.

Martin & Honegan, cotton factors, commission and forwarding merchants, 13 Union street.

Madwell & Anderson, marble works, No. 39 Union street, between Second and Third.

Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailor No. 31 Madison street, Memphis Tenn.

Miles & Stoddard, auctioneers, 371 Main street.

Mecken Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 282 Main street

Mansfield & Higbee, wholesale druggists, 301 and 303 Main street.

Mulford, Clements & Co., storage for cotton and merchandise, Commerce street, near River.

Memphis and Ohio Railroad, office 227½ Main street.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Fleet Office, 3 Hill House, superintendent.

New Memphis, Theater, W. C. Thompson, manager, 167 Jefferson street, below Third.

Neely, J. C. & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 266 Front street

Nolan & Lindsay, house and sign painters, glaziers, etc., 87 Jefferson street.

Nathan, Henry, importer and wholesale dealer in wines liquors, cigars, etc., 28 Jefferson street.

North America Life Insurance Company, of New York office, No. 18, second floor, Front street.

Porter, Meriden & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.

Power & McGinty, merchant tailors, 228 Second street.

People's Bank of Tennessee, 12 Madison street.

Plummer & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers, Vincent Block, Second street.

Perkins, Livingston & Post, cotton gins, presses and plantation machinery, 304 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

Patrick & Co., J. M., cotton factors, 254 Front street.

Postoffice, corner of Third and Jefferson streets.

Planters' Insurance Company of Tennessee, 272 Front street.

Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.

Partee & Harbert, commission merchants, 14 Monroe street.

Rice, Stix & Co., dry goods, 267 Main street.

Roach & Co., A. G., wholesale grocers, 220 Front street.

Rawlings & Co., J. J., cotton factors and commission merchants, 254 Front street.

Robertson & Carter, cotton factors and commission merchants, 12 Union street.

Robinson & Co., Wm. A., founder and machinists, opposite Gayoso House.

Robeson, Sneed & Co., wholesale clothing, 248 Main street

Rallis, Finney & Co., cotton factors, 13 Union street.

Royster, Treevevant & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, A Free Block, Second street.

Stewart, W. L., cotton and commission merchant, 2 Bank alley.

Schabel & Co., J. F., stove dea ers, 227 Main street.

Stone, Horace, wholesale boots and shoes, 325 Mainstreet.

Sullivan, Mrs. Sallie, millinery goods, 287 Main street, over Bonsel's.

Sample, Mitchell & McCauley, cotton factors and commission merchants, 12 Union street.

Stanley, King & Smith, cotton factors and commission merchants, 271 Front street street, up stairs.

St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Otis, agents; office, 42 Madison street.

Smith & Leech, wholesale liquor dealers, 242 Second street.

Semmes & Co., B. J., importers and dealers in liquors, 264 Second street.

Shaw & Co., J. S., hardware, 261 Second street.

Swanwick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.

Smith, Owen, undertaker, 266 northeast corner Gayoso and Second streets.

Toof, S. C., Book and Job Printer, No. 15 West Court street.

Taylor, Cole & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 11 Monroe street.

Thomas & Arnold, dry goods, 241 Main street.

Toof, Phillips & Co., cotton factors, grocers and commission merchants, 266 Front street.

Tennessee State Mutual Insurance Company, of Memphis, office 11 Madison street.

Tims & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 10 Jefferson street.

Tennessee Savings Institution, corner of Court and Main sts.

Tobin, Lynn & Co., cotton factors and grocers, 346 Main street.

Vinson & Donahue, steamboat agents, 251 Front street, up stairs.

Vorce & Hatchett, cotton factors and commission merchants, 252 Front street.

Van Brocklin, auctioneer, 39 Madison street.

Van Vonst, George W., agent Missouri State Lottery, 38 Jefferson street.

Waggoner & Co., J. H., merchant tailors and dealers in ready made clothing, 286 Main street.

Wasson & Co., J. B., wholesale and retail druggists, 315 Main street.

Webb, J. H. & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Lee Block, Union street.

Worsham House, corner Main and Adams streets. C. B. Galloway, proprietor.

White, Kerr & Keeler, cotton factors, general commission and forwarding merchants, 254 Main street.

Wormeley, Joy & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Adams street, below Main.

Wilmans, J. D., wholesale clothing, 229 Main street.

Williamson, Hill & Co., wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 252 Front street.

Wade & Co., Martin, wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 12 Front street.

Wyche, W. F., storage and commission, 3 Promenade Row.

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The Pope has received $620,000 from France, England and Ireland.

The Postmaster General has granted one hundred licenses to store keepers in New York for the sale of postage stamps.

There is a report in New York that Leonard W. Jerome has bought the *Evening Telegraph* for $75,000.

The oldest printer in France is dead. He was ninety years old, and was busily engaged from 1805 to 1847. His name was Jussieu.

The Emperor of Austria has made a sensation, by declaring his intention of appearing at a merchant's ball in citizens dress.

Chicago sold 120,000,000 feet more of lumber in 1867 than in 1866; and had 36,115,117 feet more in store January 1, 1868, than January 1, 1867.

Russell Betts, a farmer, living near Mount Clemens, Michigan, is the latest lucky heir to an English fortune. His pile in perspective is $1,500,000.

There was no foundation for the report that Stanton had drawn pay for salary during the time he was suspended. The law expressly forbids such payment.

The Milledgeville *Southern Recorder* asks, very pertinently, if Georgia is a Territory, why not the Atlanta Convention draw on the National Treasury at Washington, instead of the bogus State treasury at Milledgeville?

St. Thomas dates of the 31 state that cholera and vomito are prevailing in the garrison and among the laborers on sunken wrecks. Four passengers of the steamer South American died at quarantine of vomito.

In San Francisco it is noticed, as one of the effects of the cession of Russian America, that large quantities of choice Siberian sables have been received in that market at one-half the former price.

It is said that Mr. Bonner, who likes to have everybody who is anybody to write for the *Ledger*, asked General Grant to become also a contributor, and the General told him, "You may print my speeches."

An affray occurred Wednesday afternoon, at the United States Hotel saloon, Louisville, between Howe and Ferati, of the circus of Smith & Pfeifer. Sundry shots and bruises were its result. None of the parties were seriously injured.

On account of the propensity of councilmen to use inkstands for their arguments in their discussions, those useful pieces of furniture have been securely fastened to members' desks in the Council Chamber in Brooklyn, New York.

All the leading Massachusetts towns have debts bearing upon them. Boston owes $10,002,518; Cambridge, $13,513,400; Charleston, $1,374,618; Lowell, $340,019; Lynn, $607,500; New Bedford, $529,000, and other towns smaller amounts.

The distinguished Russian General Ignatieff, who is said to be such a fly-about person that it makes one tired to look at him, was remonstrated with by an English lady for his ceaseless unrest, when he replied, "Ah, madam, Fate has ordained that I must always be a rushing!" (Russian.)

The unfortunate Parisians who hold Maximilian's Mexican loan had a meeting in Paris, recently, at which it was stated that the total amount of the loan was $58,283,424 in gold. Unless France assumes this loan, which at present she is very unwilling to do, all this money will be lost.

The Confederate Generals of South Carolina are at work. Generals Gary, Butler, Hagood, Kershaw, Bonham, Conner, Kennedy and McGowan are all practising law in that State, and General Logan is practising law in Richmond. Generals N. G. Evans and "Old Like Oak" Walker are teaching school.

Eleven thousand Fenian badges were sold in Liverpool to those who intended to participate in the procession to commemorate the memory of the executed Manchester Fenians, which was prevented by the Government. It is needless to state that the badges were green.

In the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, on Tuesday, in the habeas corpus case of a pardoned convict, whose release had been refused by the Superintendent of the State prison, on the ground that Governor Pierpont had no power to pardon him, as his term as Governor expired on January 1, the court unanimously decided that Governor Pierpont held over until a successor is qualified. The convict was released.

At the last meeting of the supposed heirs of the Holt estate, it was said that their claims amounted to $40,000,000. Sir John Holt was an English Judge, and died without direct issue one hundred and sixty years ago. This property consists of eighteen estates in Suffolk, England, worth $18,000,000. The fund in the Court of Chancery belonging to the estate amounts to fifteen million dollars.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Gazette* says the prospects of Grant have been essentially damaged by the recent development that his real name is not "U. S.," but "Hiram U. Grant," and remarks that when he shall have accepted the infamous radical platform of negro supremacy, he must expect to have his whole conduct, military, civil and social, laid bare to an admiring, or, it may be, to a disdainful world.

On the 15th of August, 1859, Captain U. S., now General, Grant was an applicant for the position of County Engineer of St. Louis. He was strongly recommended for the position by John F. Darby, John How, C. W. Ford, Thomas E. Tutt, W. J. Eaton, Thomas Marshall, and other citizens. The application was returned to Grant at the time, with the word "rejected" indorsed on it. On looking over these records Wednesday, it was discovered that the word had been effaced and the term "not appointed" substituted.

The Washington *Star*, 13th instant, says: "This morning's difficulty occurred, we understand, at the banking office of Messrs. Riggs & Co., between General W. B. Emory, commanding the Department of Washington, and Captain Adams, author of the 'Siege of Washington,' which occasioned some commotion at the time. General Emory had entered the private office of the banking house, and Captain Adams followed him in, when the General asked the latter what he meant by following him to a gentleman's office to insult him. Captain Adams was understood in reply to accuse the General of cowardice, when the latter drew a pistol, but, friends interposing, he was prevented from using it. The affair caused considerable excitement at the bank at the time."

The New York *Tribune* opens an editorial on Congress as follows: "The House and Senate are doing nobly. The restoration of Mr. Stanton was plucky, and, at the same time prudent. The passage of the bill in reference to the Supreme Court was timely. Now let the reconstruction bill go through, and we shall have an end of this Hancock business, with Sheridan back in New Orleans and Sickles in Charleston." It adds: "This is no time to split hairs or chop logic, or dawdle over the mere technicalities of precedent. The work must be done. We must reconstruct the South in spite of the President. We must override him, and if he persists in this fatal and deplorable course, he must be swept away as an impediment to reconstruction."

ATTEMPT TO MURDER IN OPEN COURT.

Exciting Scene in a Washington Court Room.

From the Washington Star, 16th.]

This morning, a very exciting scene took place in the Criminal Court, such an one as fortunately is but rarely witnessed. The first case called was that of George McCauley, the coat thief, who was arrested several weeks ago, and who subsequently made his escape from the cell at Police Headquarters, where he had been confined, but was afterward recaptured. He had previously been tried and convicted in one case, and in the case tried this morning he was charged with the larceny of an overcoat belonging to Mr. B. Severson, of which offense he was found guilty, the principal witness against him being Thomas Tinley, a boy about twelve years of age, whom he had used as one of his tools in his coat lifting operations; his course, as was testified before the committing magistrate and the Court, being to spot a house, and send the boy in to get all the coats he could, and bring them out, when he, as an accomplice, would take them and make off.

The jury having found him guilty in this case, he was called up for sentence, when Judge Olin addressdd him, remarking upon his previous course of conduct, and gave him some good advice, expressing the hope that during his imprisonment he would make up his mind to live a better life when he was released. He also stated that there were three other indictments against him, which he had advised the District Attorney to hold over, and if he lived out his sentence, and returned to his evil courses, he could be arrested on them. He then announced the sentence to be two years and six months confinement at hard labor in the Albany Penitentiary in each case, and remarked upon the stolid indifference with which the prisoner seemed to take the sentence, saying that he must indeed be a very obdurate man who could thus take the sentence.

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The Huntsville *Democrat* understands that D. H. Bingham's death was caused by his getting wet by riding in the rain after becoming heated in making a violent Radical speech at Florence.

The Selma *Messenger* says: "A negro named Henderson Averett leaped from the passenger train on the S. R. and D. railroad Friday morning, about a mile above Oxford, and was instantaneously killed. Significant rumors are afloat in relation to the occurrence, but we disregard them all until an investigation is had."

John C. Keffer was put in jail at Montgomery Monday, on an old bail writ, refusing an offer of his party friends to pay him out. The *Advertiser* thinks he intends to make capital of it. The *Mail* says the debt was for a board bill due to a widow, that his securities had surrendered him, and Judge Busteed had removed him from his office of Registrar in Bankruptcy.

The *Advertiser* gives, from a private letter, the following account of an affair at Prattville: "During the Radical meeting at this place, on Saturday last, Farden, the head devil of the Radicals, while making a speech, was asked by Jim Thomas, a negro, if he had ever applied to Colonel Doster for license to whip the negroes on his (Farden's) place. Farden replied that he was only joking when he made the request of Doster to procure the license for him to whip his freedmen. Somebody in the crowd then denounced Farden, and a row seemed to be brewing; whereupon, the Radical meeting was asked by the town officers to adjourn to the livery stable. After they adjourned to the stable, Colonel Doster stated to the crowd which stayed, that the negro's assertions were true. A negro named Jake Thompson, and several other negroes, came up about this time, and fired into the crowd assembled about Colonel Doster. Their fire was returned, and a general melee ensued. Four negroes and three white men were wounded, but none of the parties have yet died. About forty shots were fired, and the town officials succeeded in quelling the row. Everything is quiet now."

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* advises that railroad managers, during the winter, when certain kinds of accidents are almost sure to occur on account of the severity of the weather, should resist the pressure of public opinion and diminish the pressure of steam. It says it is better to decrease the running time in this world than to send their passengers unseasonably into the next.

WASHINGTON.

Misunderstanding Between the President and General Grant.

The Latter's Version of the Saturday Conversation.

An Attempt to Revive Impeachment.

Grant and Sherman Have a Talk with the President.

Special Telegram to the Cincinnati Commercial.]

WASHINGTON, January 13.

STANTON, GRANT AND THE PRESIDENT.

The interest and excitement over the reinstatement of Secretary Stanton in the War Department, and the course of the President and General Grant regarding it, have not abated to-day.

The *Intelligencer* came out this morning in a "double leaded" editorial, appealing to the people to save the country from what it believed to be threatened revolution. The *Union* also came out, this evening, with a call, headed "Appalling danger to the country—the people must meet and avert it." It also heads a call for the meeting of the National Union Johnson Camps. These announcements, together with the course of the majority in Congress in asking Secretary Stanton, by a memorial, not to resign, have caused the public feeling to run high.

The dispatch of last night furnished the President's view of the situation, and dispelled many of the prevailing stories. The President claims that he asked General Grant if he had changed the mind in reference to the course he would pursue if the Senate should refuse to make Stanton's suspension final, when the latter reiterated the promise previously made, that he would either hand in his resignation as Secretary of War *ad interim* early enough for the President to appoint his successor, or to take any other action he might deem requisite, or allow a *mandamus* to be served upon him for the surrender of the office; adding a promise to the President that he should hear from him on the subject on Monday.

General Grant, on being shown the President's statement to day, declares that a the interview on Saturday he did say he had not changed his mind; and also gave the President distinctly to understand that in case he (General Grant) received second, for a moment to falter but suddenly rising to his full hight, drew a knife and made a lunge with it at the boy Tinley, who was standing at the south end of the table by the side of Lieutenant Johnson. Tinlay immediately dropped under the table and got out at the other end, seemingly much frightened, and Detective McDevitt took him under his care; while Lieutenant Johnson grappled McCauley round the arms and Detective Bigley seized him by the throat, and there was a tussle, when Messrs. Chandler and King came to the rescue, and one of them wrenched a small white handled knife with a well sharpened blade, about two inches long, from the prisoner's grasp. The crowd in the court room became greatly excited.

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The Huntsville *Democrat* understands that D. H. Bingham's death was caused by his getting wet by riding in the rain after becoming heated in making a violent Radical speech at Florence.

The Selma *Messenger* says: "A negro named Henderson Averett leaped from the passenger train on the S. R. and D. railroad Friday morning, about a mile above Oxford, and was instantaneously killed. Significant rumors are afloat in relation to the occurrence, but we disregard them all until an investigation is had."

John C. Keffer was put in jail at Montgomery Monday, on an old bail writ, refusing an offer of his party friends to pay him out. The *Advertiser* thinks he intends to make capital of it. The *Mail* says the debt was for a board bill due to a widow, that his securities had surrendered him, and Judge Busteed had removed him from his office of Registrar in Bankruptcy.

The *Advertiser* gives, from a private letter, the following account of an affair at Prattville: "During the Radical meeting at this place, on Saturday last, Farden, the head devil of the Radicals, while making a speech, was asked by Jim Thomas, a negro, if he had ever applied to Colonel Doster for license to whip the negroes on his (Farden's) place. Farden replied that he was only joking when he made the request of Doster to procure the license for him to whip his freedmen. Somebody in the crowd then denounced Farden, and a row seemed to be brewing; whereupon, the Radical meeting was asked by the town officers to adjourn to the livery stable. After they adjourned to the stable, Colonel Doster stated to the crowd which stayed, that the negro's assertions were true. A negro named Jake Thompson, and several other negroes, came up about this time, and fired into the crowd assembled about Colonel Doster. Their fire was returned, and a general melee ensued. Four negroes and three white men were wounded, but none of the parties have yet died. About forty shots were fired, and the town officials succeeded in quelling the row. Everything is quiet now."

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* advises that railroad managers, during the winter, when certain kinds of accidents are almost sure to occur on account of the severity of the weather, should resist the pressure of public opinion and diminish the pressure of steam. It says it is better to decrease the running time in this world than to send their passengers unseasonably into the next.

The Ramie Plant.

The New Orleans *Picayune* has the following in the report of the Louisiana State Fair:

"The ramie plant is exhibited by several persons. Mr. Knapp has it in the floral hall growing in pots; some of the plants are more than four feet high, and has a bundle of cuttings ready for cleaning, which are the fourth crop. The cuttings taken from roots which were planted in April last. There are also plants growing in open air in the Fair Grounds, beyond the buildings. Mr. Fanner has also specimens of the fiber and cloth on exhibition.

Mr. Benito Roeel, who introduced the plant from Java into Mexico and thence to this city, has on exhibition the machine for cleaning the fiber, patented to him and constructed by Leeds & Co., of this city. It cleans hemp, okra, etc., as well as ramie. All present modes of cleaning the hemp and like fibers, taken from the stalk require that the stalks should be rotted to get rid of the woody matter and dissolve the gum.

This injures the fiber and dissolves it, besides requiring months of loss of time and capital invested. The Roezl machine, however, takes the stalk in the gum state, just as it comes from the ground, and, a bundle of stalks being taken in the hand, is pressed along a stationary table, with a metallic concave edge, against rows of saw teeth and rasping knives, which, upon the periphery of a metallic cylinder of thirty inches diameter and eighteen breadth, are made to revolve about four hundred times per minute. This rasps out the wood and most of the gum, first from the one end, then from the other. Three-fourths of the gum, etc., has thus been extracted. About six of such handsfull cleaned are then steeped in water, being laid together. This loosens the remaining gum, when they are again subjected to the action of the machine, a convex metallic edge being substituted for the concave one on the table. This makes the fiber quite soft and clean, nearly white, and it is perfected by giving the fiber a bath in an alkaline wash, for which soap will very well answer, which is heated to nearly, but not quite, boiling heat. After remaining in this bath a few hours, the fiber is taken out, and is ready for manufacture or other use.

It is worthy of remark that the hempen fiber thus prepared is white, and not a dirty brown, as when rotted. This will visibly improve the value of hemp when prepared by the Roezl machine and process. The specimens of this ramie fiber and of the cloth made from it, which are on exhibition in the miscellaneous department, fully show that the ramie fiber is far finer than the finest linen. No linen cambric can be manufactured as fine as ramie cambric can be made. The violet colored specimens also grown and manufactured by Mr. Knapp show how much like silk it is in softness and suaveness of touch as well as in its glossy look. And yet, it is stronger far than linen. The four cuttings made by Mr. Knapp prove more than we have heretofore felt or could claim for it. If in the year of its introduction, late in the season, it gave four cuttings, it will invariably yield as many when it is well rooted. As it is also a valuable forage plant for cattle, it is certain to become one of the most useful, if not incomparably the most useful plant for Southern culture.

An Arkansas Union Man Sees the Elephant.

LITTLE ROCK, January 9, 1868.

Editors Gazette: As a Union man and Irishman, and resident of Arkansas since 1862, I became an early member of the Union League, regarding that institution to be established for the preservation of the Union, and the rights and safety of Union men under it. I affiliated with that organization five years. I have not been a candidate for office, but on the contrary, have refused to accept official appointments which have been tendered to me, whether in good faith or not, I am unable to say. I have witnessed so much insincerity and trickery in those who assumed to manage the dispensation of all offices from which there was any *money* to be derived, that I have thought it plain to be seen that these positions were solely intended for a set on which I and no other Arkansas man has yet, or ever will be admitted fully. When Arkansas men are useful to them, they will use them, but only for the great end of acquiring place and power, and profit for themselves and themselves alone. I sincerely believe that this set regret that there is such a thing as an Arkansas Union man. Arkansas Union men are in higher favor with those who were in the rebellion, than with those who came here with their "carpet sacks" to parcel out Arkansas, its offices, and the earnings of her people, extorted by exorbitant taxation, among themselves.

Those who are distranchised, they have succeeded, they think, in getting out of their way. They are now striving, by all means in their power, to practically disfranchise also the Arkansas Union men, and thus get them out of the way. They think then to have the whole shindy to themselves. I never asked for office, and never expect to do so, I do not want it. I can earn my living by my honest labor. But I want to see my countrymen of Arkansas free to choose their own rulers. I want Arkansas men to have a hand in governing Arkansas. I want to have nothing more to do with a party who regards the negro with more favor than an Arkansas Union man of their own color. When men like these, whose board bills are not yet paid in places where they came from, confederating with negroes, can practically disfranchise me and my friends, who showed their devotion to the Union under circumstances of danger and trial, and are aided in doing so by means of associations in the name of Union, which are gally prompting disunion, I think it is time for an Irishman to look for other associations. I shall not hesitate in future to unite my destinies and submit my interests, the little interests of a poor man, with the Democratic party, which was always the friend of the poor man, and the Irishman.

Respectfully yours,
PATRICK G. GALAHAR.

The New York *Star* says that Governor Fenton deserves the distinction of being able to spread an idea over more paper than any other man in America.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SATURDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

Circular from General Howard.

Destitution among the Negroes in Washington.

The War Department Difficulty.

The President Determined to Defend his Rights.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—General Howard yesterday addressed a circular to the agents of the aid society and the officers of the Freedmen's Bureau, and to the pastors of the colored people's churches in the District of Columbia, saying that a number of people living in and around the District of Columbia, or at present coming to this city and Georgetown. Others who have been procured homes in the North and West, are to some extent spending what they have earned in returning to Washington. The destitution in this city is already considerable, and increasing, as you are all aware, on account of the large number of employes that have been discharged by the different branches of the Government, together with the suspension of the various industrial operations by reason of the severity of the weather and from other causes. Please use all the influence you can exert to check this immigration, and urge upon every able bodied man and woman out of employment the necessity of seeking homes in other places, and advise those who are needy to apply to the employment agents in the different parts of the city for assistance and procure places.

NEW YORK, January 18.—The *World's* Washington special says he is officially informed that the President will issue no orders to Stanton, and the latter can issue none but by the President's authority.

It is alleged that at the Cabinet meeting on Friday the members compared notes with what took place on Tuesday, when Grant was present, and they agree that Grant admitted the correctness of the President's statement of the agreement between himself and Mr. Johnson, namely: Grant would hold on to the office or give the President timely notice to enable him to appoint another Secretary.

The President expressed himself on Friday, in the most positive manner, respecting the reconstionary measures now being put through Congress. If Congress so enacts as to deprive him of any portion of his constitutional authority, the Executive, who was sworn to defend and see strictly executed the people as Congress does, may be expected to resist such enactment with all the power at his command. His right and duty, as Commander-in-chief of the army, of which it is proposed to deprive him in the pending reconstruction, are among the chief prerogatives which Mr. Johnson will consistently defend.

PITTSBURG, January 18.—River three feet in the channel and falling. Thermometer 15°.

NEW YORK, January 18.—12 m.—Gold opened at 138¼, at 10:20 a. m. was 138¾, at 10:55 a.m. 138¾, and is now 138¾.

Cotton demand is fair and prices firm. Quotations unchanged.

Exchange steady.

Ex-Vice President Breckinridge on Prayer.

The Frankfort, Kentucky, *Yeoman* tells the following anecdote of the last interview Breckinridge had with President Buchanan:

When the Southern States had begun seceding, Mr. Breckin

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—We are authorized to announce THOMAS R. LEONARD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Trustee, at the ensuing election in March. ja12

FOR MARSHAL OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT—Ex-Alderman D. R. GRACE is a candidate for the Conservative nomination for Marshal of the Municipal Court, subject to the action of the Conservative Convention. ja12

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce PHILIP GARVIN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the election in March next. All City papers copy. ja17

FOR CONSTABLE 5TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce C. N. MARTIN as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District, at the ensuing March election, subject however to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja17

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—In response to the call of my friends, I announce myself a candidate for County Register at the ensuing March election, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Conservative party. W. L. STEWART. ja16

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—Editors Avalanche: You will please announce my name as a candidate for County Trustee, at the ensuing March election subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. Respectfully, A. WOODWARD. ja15

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—We are authorized to announce JOHN MARTIN, Sr., as a candidate for the office of County Register, at the ensuing March election, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja12

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Shelby county, at the March election, subject however to the nomination of the Conservative party. CHAS. W. JOHNSTON. ja10

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—We are authorized to announce JAMES W. KING as a candidate for the office of County Register, at the election in March, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja4

TAX COLLECTORSHIP OF SHELBY COUNTY. BARTLETT, January 7, 1868. Editors Avalanche: Please announce my name as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county at the ensuing March election, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party of Shelby county. Respectfully, H. L. PRIDDY.

FOR SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce AMOS S. CURLIN as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county at the ensuing election in March, 1868. no23

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce F. W. CALDWELL as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the election in March. de9

WANTS.

WANTED—For Cash—A nice well furnished dwelling house in a good locality and convenient to business. Apply at 273 Front Row. ja19

AGENTS WANTED—$75 to $200 PER MONTH—Agents wanted everywhere, male and female, to sell the genuine newly improved COMMON SENSE FAMILY SEWING MACHINE—price only $18. Every machine warranted three years. They are the greatest invention of the age and give perfect satisfaction. For circulars and terms to agents, address S. M. WOLVER & CO., Franklin, Ky., Manufacturers and General Agents for the South.

WANTED EVERYWHERE, AGENTS—Male and Female—$50 to $200 per month, to introduce the genuine IMPROVED COMMON SENSE FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. Price, only $18. This machine will stitch, hem, fell, tuck, braid, quilt, cord and embroider in a most superior manner; also, do all kinds of tailor work. The cloth cannot be pulled apart, even after cutting across the seam every quarter of an inch. Every Machine fully warranted for three years. We will pay the above salary and expenses, or a commission, from which twice that amount can be made. Address SLISE & McKATHRON, Louisville, Kentucky. CAUTION.—Do not be imposed upon by parties palming off worthless cast iron machines, under the same name or otherwise. All agents with the genuine article are furnished with a certificate of agency, signed by us. Ours is the only genuine and really practical cheap machine manufactured, and we are the ONLY general Southern Agents.

AGENTS WANTED—Ten to twenty dollars a day, to introduce our new patent STAR SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Price $20. It uses two threads, and makes the genuine Lock Stitch. All other low priced machines make the Chain Stitch. Each Agent furnished with a copy of Letters Patent. Exclusive territory given. Send for circulars. M. M. BEACH & CO., 294 Second street, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED—Agents to sell the CRESCENT SEWING MACHINE. Price $25. Sewing Machine dealers will find it greatly to their interest to send for our terms. Address EASTY & INGRAM, 96 Second street, Memphis.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—My late residence on Thornton Avenue, between old Market and Alabama streets; house contains eleven rooms in perfect order, stable, etc., and three-quarters acre of land; all the conveniences of a country home still; convenient to the business part of the city. J. H. WAGGENER, 294 Main street. ja8

FOR RENT—A DWELLING HOUSE containing six rooms, stable, cistern, etc., with three and a half acres of land attached; good garden; one mile and half from Court Square on New Raleigh road. Apply to GEORGE W. BAXTER, 114 Court street.

FOR RENT—A good DWELLING HOUSE on Jackson street, near Promenade. A suit of family rooms on Third street, near Jefferson. Also, a store room on Jefferson and Third. Rent low. Inquire of E. W. WICKERSHAM, At Citizens Union Bank. de9

FOR RENT.—A new and splendid store under the new Court building, corner of Main and Second streets. A large Store under Greenlaw Opera House. Several small stores, and a fine suit of offices, corner of Monroe and Second streets. Two store houses under the Gayoso Hotel. A large Warehouse on Second street. Rents reduced to suit the times. Apply to W. MESSICK, No. 317 Second street. de18

FOR RENT—One New Brick Storehouse, No 9 Howard Row, 24 feet front by 100 deep. Apply to W. L. DUFF, 12 West Court street. no22

STOLEN.

STOLEN—On Thursday night I lost my pocket book, containing among other papers two notes, one drawn by Longley, Sutherland & Co. in my favor, dated January 15, and payable one day after date for $364 60; the other note drawn by Alfred Cooley in my favor, dated January 6, and payable one day after date for $128. This is to warn the public not to trade for the same, as payment has been stopped. HOWARD COOK. ja17

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED ROOM—Will be sold at a sacrifice. A comfortably and completely furnished sleeping room, located in the Jackson Block, corner of Main and Gayoso streets. Apply to R. H. Williams, rental agent of the building, or, after 5 p.m., at room 85, third floor, lower entrance. ja19

FOR SALE—One Portable Boiler and Engine, eight (8) horse power; one upright Engine on iron frame, three (3) horse power; one Magowan Pump, medium size; all in complete running order. Call on Bluff, foot of Madison street. H. DUFFIN & BRO. ja15

FOR SALE—Two fine Brunswick BILLIARD TABLES complete and in good order. Have been used but not injured. Will sell cheap. Apply to E. W. WICKERSHAM, Southeast Corner of Jefferson and Third streets, Memphis, Tenn.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE—I will make application at the March term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, for letters of administration on the estate of William Hainie, deceased. [ja19] B. W. BROOKS.

NOTICE—I have this day associated with me in the Livery stable business, R. P. PARKER. The business will hereafter be conducted under the name and style of HICKS & PARKER. Memphis, January 7th, 1868. T. J. HICKS. ja9

NOTICE—John L. Leech has retired from the firm of Smith & Leech. ja5

NOTICE.—All persons herein interested, are notified that the undersigned will apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Mrs. M. C. Polk, deceased, at the next term of the Shelby County Court. JAMES K. POLK. P. H. THORPE, Attorney. de10

NOTICE is hereby given, that at the January term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will make application to be appointed guardian of Miss Myrtice M. LuBose. [de8] JOHN SOMERVELL.

NOTICE—The ST. CHARLES HOTEL, New Orleans, La., during the summer, has been thoroughly renovated, additions made to the furniture, and on the first of November the Restaurant will be abandoned and the Table d'Hote readopted. I will take this opportunity to thank the patrons of the Hotel for past favors, and assure them and the public that it will be kept in a manner to meet their approval. oc27 O. E. HALL.

EDITORIAL
THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD.

SUNDAY, : : : : : : JANUARY 19, 1868

WE breathe freer and deeper. Twenty-four hours have passed, and we have not been arrested, by the immaculate HUNTER. Sheriff WINTERS failed yesterday to make his usual call, and we feel exceedingly contemptuous this morning. Generous, humane, and magnanimous HUNTER! Thou great and glorious insect! thou elephantine quadruped. Consider us before thee, with hat in hand, bending like a read in the storm, or leaning forward like the tower of Pisa, for the noble purpose of graciously thanking thee for thy benignity, amiability and unselfish forbearance. O, HUNTER, thou art a prodigious reptile, a precious nugget. Never was there propped up on two bean-poles a more charming scarecrow! And those lucky feet that toat such a precious load, we envy thee! Fortunate pedestrials! We hope good boots will protect thee from the cold, the snow, the rain and mud. Lead not thy proprietor into dark temptations, alluring wiles, or sin's bewildering snares. Again we exclaim, all hail, good, kind HUNTER. Thou beautiful specimen of one hundred and forty avordupoise weight, for your magnanimity we will remember you in our prayers, and through the columns of the AVALANCHE, when the tyrant's chains and the clanking doors of your dungeons shall have obstructed the pure air of freedom, and obscured heaven's beautiful sunlight from our crushed and bruised heart. Mighty HUNTER, in once more expressing our sincerest and profoundest gratitude for your graciousness, affibility and humanity, we intend to get high up on our editorial tripod, raise our hat and give three long loud cheers for HUNTER. Huzza for HUNTER! Bully for HUNTER! Here's a shout to they old squeaking trombone! Music, boys, by the brass band!

P. S. Hark! List! We hear footsteps approaching! See!

"Angels and ministers of grace defend us!—
Be thou a spirit of health, or goblin damn'd.
Bring with thee airs from heaven, or blasts from hell,
Be thy intents wicked, or charitable,
Thou com'st in such a questionable shape,
That we will speak to thee."

And we did speak, and found that it was *him*—our clever and popular Sheriff, who pounced upon us like a hungry wildcat upon an unsuspecting fawn. We tried to be contemptuous; but that was no go, for the Sheriff had not the "first bowel of compassion," and he pulled from his accursed pocket another one of HUNTER's writs ordering our arrest, and we were gobbled up by th's insatiable harpy of the law as unceremoniously as a turkey gobbler yanks a singing grasshopper from the potato vine. Alas! for the mutability of human faith and the uncertainty of all earthly expectations! A few moments since we were cogitating with ourselves on the repose which the future promised, and pouring out rich libations in honor of the heaven-born magnanimity of our little divinity. But here we are again, a prisoner, and our trombone shall never again blare peans to the generosity and humanity of WILLIAM HUNTER! If it were not "contempt" to the Criminal Court of this city, or a penitentiary offense, we would exclaim with TOM MOORE, that "'twas ever thus from childhood's hour," we never loved a goat, a dog, a musician, or the small judge of a small court without "seeing our fondest hopes decay," either through their blating, barking, stealing or corruption. Our readers will bear witness to the justice we proposed to do HUNTER if he had permitted us to escape arrest for one day. But since he requites our kindness with the basest ingratitude, the logic of events leaves us no other alternative but to regard him as he was regarded in Illinois, and now stigmatised in Memphis, a cowardly paltroon, an unmitigated liar and a model villain. Since neither kindness to a supposed act of manliness or the lash of scorpions can penetrate his rhinoceros hide we propose, for the future, to treat the detestable hag as our ancestors did in olden time, when a female, whose tongue wagged in the public to the scandal of the neighborhood, was tied in a "ducking stool" and doused in the nearest pond of cold water. If the scold does not bridle her foul tongue and stay her naughty hands, she'll soon find hersel drying her petty-coats by the kitchen fire; and if ever a piece of libidinous flesh needed washing, it is Grandmother HUNTER. But it will require something more efficacious than water to cleanse her heart, rancid with rascality, moulding in meanness, and feculent with all that is base, despicable and vile. And the pool in which she is washed will become as corrupt as her heart, and upon its green scum hissing snakes will revel in their slime, water-dogs will batten upon the foul excrescence of a fouler carcass, and a miasma will arise from the hated spot more fatal than that which stinks and poisons and destroys in the forests of Java.

GREAT complaints come up from every part of the country that people who are able to pay their debts and have the money in their possession will not come forward like honest men and do so. For instance: we are told that in a country town not far from Memphis, from twenty-five to thirty thousand dollars worth of cotton has been sold every week for the past four months, and yet, that the planters who sell rarely ever spend in the said town a dollar of what they receive for their cotton; never think of paying their debts in Memphis or eleswhere, but put the money in their pockets, and, as the common phrase has it, "sink it." Many of these planters owe Memphis merchants for the supplies with which they produced the cotton which brought them the money; and yet, instead of coming down to the city and paying them, they "sink" the proceeds of their crops in their pockets, (or change it off for gold and bury it in the ground, or in barrels of sugar, where it sometimes gets stolen!) and go about swearing that they "haven't got a cent in the world!" Such conduct in these times may be truly said to have done more to bring about the present desperate state of affairs than any thing else that can be named. What has been done in the country town referred to is but a fair specimen of what has been, and is still being done at almost every other depot of any trading importance, on all the lines of railroad within one hundred miles of Memphis. We have every reason to believe that there is more money in the country than is felt to be, but many planters, who have received it from the sales of their cotton, apprehending a still more stringent time than that now prevailing, are hoarding it—laying it away for that ulterior "rainy day" which they themselves, by this course of conduct, are doing their very utmost to bring about. If, instead of sinking the proceeds of their crops, as they are doing, they would pay off their just debts, the circulation would reach, at least, a far healthier condition than it is at present, and the country would be relieved of a part of the pressure now upon it at once. It would do more and better even than that—it would restore confidence—the want of which has produced most of the ills under which the country groans. Such course of conduct on the part of a class in the community hitherto renowned for its straightforward integrity and high notions of honor, we repeat, cannot be too severely reprobated. It is, indeed, the immediate cause of all our woes. It has destroyed confidence, and it has, we fear, utterly ruined the country, and put a stop to its progress and prosperity for a whole decade or longer. People, in these times, who can pay their debts and won't do it, are in the highest degree reprehensible. The injury they inflict on the community, is, indeed, great; for it affects every business, every class of citizens, and is calculated to break down the very frame work of society.

It is reported that General McClernand will receive the appointment as Minister to Mexico.

Another Radical nominating convention is threatened to be held at Baton Rouge.

The gas works at Laconia, New Hampshire, were burned Tuesday forenoon. Loss thirty thousand dollars.

Two more Americans have been arrested by the British authorities on the charge of being Fenians.

The New Orleans *Republican* (Radical) has been purchased by Dr. M. A. Southworth, late of the United States Army.

Governor Jenkins retires to his home at Augusta. Judge Black is to argue the *quo warranto* application which it is reported has been made.

Rodman Graham deliberately killed his wife in Philadelphia Thursday, while she was at the bedside of his dying mother.

The draft of a new whisky bill will be completed in a few days. The indications are that the tax will be greatly reduced.

The Democratic State Executive Committee of Louisiana has been fully organized. M. P. Brady, an old and prominent citizen of New Orleans, is President.

Miss Emma Hunt was elected enrolling clerk of the Lower House of the Kansas Legislature, Wednesday. This is probably the first case on record of the kind.

If indignant public sentiment does not force Stanton's resignation, the President will remove him, as he said emphatically, "Mr. Stanton shall not stay there."

The National Bank of the Republic, New York, was on Wednesday robbed of fifteen thousand dollars in United States and Missouri State bonds, while the clerk having it in charge had his back turned.

Father Fischer, Maximilian's spiritual adviser in Mexico, has sailed for Austria. He designs publishing a history of the short-lived empire, embracing the correspondence between Maximilian and Napoleon.

WASHINGTON.

Latest Accounts of the Stanton-President War.

The Secretary's Drafts Honored at the Treasury.

Proposed Extension of the Tenure-of-Office law.

Special telegram to the Commercial.]

WASHINGTON, January 16.

THE STANTON-PRESIDENT AFFAIR.

The absence of any Presidential orders to-day, relative to the Stanton-Johnson imbroglio, has lessened the excitement, but nevertheless the strongest interest is evinced to see what move Mr. Johnson will make. Early this evening he had issued no orders of any kind, and, as he was overwhelmed with callers to a late hour, it is believed that he has not decided on any definite step. He summoned the Cabinet in a special meeting this morning, but only a brief session was held, and nothing positive was determined on. This much is learned officially.

Mr. Stanton remained at his office all day, and transacted a good deal of official business, even sending communications to Congress in answer to resolutions passed from time to time calling for information.

There is not a word of truth in any story that either of the Executive Departments have declined to transact business with Mr. Stanton. On the contrary, the Treasury and Navy have interchanged business with the War Department all day.

Senator Sherman, chairman of the Finance Committee, made the significant declaration, in debate yesterday, that his committee had informally considered the question, and were almost, if not quite, unanimous in opposition to any further inflation of the legal tender currency.

The Senate, in executive session to-day, discussed a resolution defining the effect of the Tenure-of-office bill to be to keep office holders in their position after the expiration of their commissions, and until their successors are appointed and confirmed by the Senate. No action was taken, but the sense of the Senate seemed to be in favor of it.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of the Fortieth Congress.

Louisiana State Convention.

Address of Governor Orr to the South Carolina Convention.

The Georgia Constitutional Convention.

Mississippi Convention on the Reinstatement of Stanton.

White, of Virginia, Challenges the "Beast."

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, January 18.

Fractional currency issued for the week, $560,500; amount shipped, $374,736; amount redeemed and destroyed, $3,940,400; amount of National bank notes issued, $138,880; amount of the latter in circulation, $299,566,296.

Mr. Logan will introduce the following resolution in the House on Monday:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury, be requested to communicate to the House any information in his possession concerning loans by any National Bank in the city of New York, in violation of Section 29, of National currency, or any portion of their capital, in excess of the limits provided by said act, upon railroad or mining stocks of fictitious names, and whether he has information that any of the officers of such banks are engaged in speculations or operations in such stocks, which involves the capital and credit of their respective institutions, and that in the event of his not having in his possession the necessary facts to furnish this information, he take immediate steps to cause an examination to be made as will compel a compliance by such banks, with the provisions of the National Currency act.

To-day is unusually quiet here. Everything goes on quietly at the War office, and up to the present time no official communication has passed between the President and Stanton.

The receipts from internal revenue during the week were only $2,178,000.

The Democratic Congressmen held a caucus last night, but it is not known what they did, as they pledged themselves not to communicate what they did to outside parties.

The House to-day went into a Committee of the Whole, with Davies in the Chair, for a general debate on the President's message.

Mr. Butler addressed the Committee on the subject of the treaty for the acquisition of the Russian American possessions. He contended that the treaty, though complete in form, was not the supreme law of the land until it had received the sanction of the Legislative Department of the Government, by way of making an appropriation to carry out the acquisition, which ought to be disapproved, and the appropriation rejected. Aside from the plain power of Congress to act from its own free discretion in appropriating money for the purchase of new territory, there was another ground on which rested the power of Congress to reject such a treaty. The Constitution provides that new States may be admitted by Congress into the Union, and thus Congress was made the sole judge as to what new elements should enter into the political body of the republic. He argued as to the acquisition of British America, and said the logic of that would be a Southern counterpoise, composed of the West Indies, Central America and Mexico, and thus the life of the nation might be smothered by the enormous and crude masses which would be flung prematurely upon it. He appealed to Congress to the hight of the question, and to the altitude of independent and manly statesmanship, by disposing of the subject, not in a spirit of mean subserviency to those who had no constitutional ascendancy over Congress in the matter, but in the free exercise of those great powers which the Constitution has expressly devolved on Congress.

Mr. Kelly addressed the committee on the industrial interests of the country. He attributed to the contraction of the currency and to the immoderate exactions of taxation the present paralysis in trade, and said the Secretary of the Treasury and his adherents were responsible for the general prostration of credit and business. As for himself, he said if he were asked whether he did not wish a return to specie payment, he would answer that he did not in the way of bankruptcy and repudiation. The country was not, however, returning to specie payments. The difference between greenbacks and gold was widening with every month. The country is not on the road to a resumption, and would not be until confidence was restored and industry quickened by a repeal of needless taxes, giving foreign manufacturers an advantage in the American market; nor until the Secretary of the Treasury was deprived of his power to contract the currency and tamper with the market value of every species of property, by secret operations in gold, and that to ruin the credit of the country.

Mr. Woodward spoke on the subject of finances and the national debt, favoring the idea that so long as there were two kinds of legal tenders the payment of the debt, when it is not expressly excepted, would be in the end the cheapest of the two, yet contending that legal tenders were unconstitutional, and argued that the act authorizing them ought to be repealed, and that this was the true road to specie payments. He opposed repudiation, and favored the restoration of the ten excluded States, as well as the repeal of the cotton tax and the reconstruction acts.

Mr. Baine argued in opposition to the payment of bonds in gold and the issue of any more legal tenders.

Mr. Hubbard, of West Virginia, argued that the 5-20 bonds should be paid in coin or its equivalent, and in favor of substituting legal tenders for National bank notes.

Mr. Axtell spoke in opposition to the Reconstruction bill, when the Committee rose, and the House adjourned.

JACKSON.

JACKSON, MISS., January 18.

The following resolution was adopted to-day, and a copy forwarded to Ben. Wade:

WHEREAS, The President of the United States suspended Hon. E. M. Stanton from the office of Secretary of War, without assigning any cause or provocation, other than carrying out the laws of Congress. Therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention return a vote of thanks to the Senate of the United States for their righteous act for replacing him in his proper position as Secretary of War.

The following resolutions were offered: "That any registered voter on presentation of his certificate of registration to the managers of the election for the ratification or rejection of the acts of this Convention, shall be entitled and allowed to vote in any county or precinct of the State, without regard to the county or precinct where he was registered."

Also one that there shall be no enforcement for the collection of any debt contracted prior to January 1, 1861, until 1900.

Also another providing for printing one hundred and fifty copies of the minutes in proof form, for the use of the members of the Convention.

One that all persons occupying public lands shall pay taxes for school purposes the same as the lawful owners, on forbidding the State of Mississippi to assume or pay any debts or obligations incurred in aid of the rebellion, or claim from the United States for slaves emancipated.

Also, an ordinance to invalidate all transactions of executors, administrators or guardians, for widows and orphans, when Confederate securities were the consideration, and granting the parties thus wronged, through the intervention of the Courts of the State, to enter upon and take possession of all lands and tenements sold or disposed of as above, and the right of action at law against such executors, administrators and guardians, or their securities, for damages. Another providing for the levying of a special tax upon all real estate and moveable property in the State, and also providing for the election, by the Convention, of a sufficient number of tax collectors, not to exceed one for each county, to collect said tax, and the Convention shall elect a Treasurer, to be known as the Treasurer of the Convention, for the purpose of receiving the money thus collected; said Treasurer to be continued in office sixty days after the adjournment of the Convention.

A resolution was adopted to appoint a Committee of three to memorialize Congress to donate at least one-fourth of the tax collected, and being collected on cotton produced in the year of 1867; the same to be expended through the Bureau, to feed the hungry and clothe the naked, without regard to color.

ATLANTA.

ATLANTA, GA., January 18.

General Meade sent in a communication to the Convention to-day, dated yesterday, which, after acknowledging the receipt of the resolution asking for pay, says: "I have this day received information from the Treasurer that there are no funds in the treasury in Milledgeville. I have also been reliably informed that some of the public institutions of the State have been suffering on account of the non-payment of the appropriations for their support. Whether this failure of the payment has been on account of a want of means in the State treasury, or for other reasons, I am not at present advised. I shall use my best efforts to secure without delay the means for paying the incidental expenses of the Convention—at least a portion of the *per diem* and mileage of the members. If I find, on investigation, that any of the funds which should be in the State Treasury, have been placed beyond reach, I may deem it necessary to suspend, temporarily, the salaries of all officers, who receive their pay from the State Treasury, or the State railroad. You will perceive from the facts above stated that it is out of my power at present to comply with the request of the Convention, much as I desire to do so, and in lieu of granting this authority, I respectfully request that a requisition on your disbursing agent, be sent to me for my approval, so that I may see such funds of the State, as may become available, properly distributed, according to the public necessities."

The Convention refused almost unanimously to suspend the rules to consider a resolution asking the Federal authorities to make advances for the payment of the Convention's expenses. They also tabled a resolution to appoint a committee of delegates to examine the State Treasury. Sections eight and nine of the bill of rights in the old Constitution were adopted. One delegate give another the lie during the session in a quarrel arising out of the non-receipt of pay, both caught up chairs, but violence was avoided and mutual apologies were made.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, January 18.

In the Convention to-day a resolution was adopted fixing the hours for daily sessions from ten o'clock a.m. to four p.m.

Cromwell (negro) said he was opposed to any teps looking towards a speedy completion of the Convention business and permanent adjournment until the question of funds had been definitely settled.

A communication was received from General Hancock stating that, having received information from General Sheridan to the effect that he had intended paying the commissioners of election for delegates to the Convention, he had ordered their payment out of the reconstruction fund.

A communication was read from General Hancock to the committee appointed to confer with him relative to the collection of the tax levied by the Convention. General Hancock says that by the ordinance levying the tax the Convention prescribed the mode of its collection; that the ordinance makes it the duty of the Auditor to direct the sheriff and tax collectors to enforce payment, and should any such persons be forcibly resisted, the major general commanding will promptly use the military power to maintain the supremacy of the law; and to this extent he has the authority to act, but it is not his province to interfere in the matter in any other way.

CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, January 18.

Governor Orr addressed the Convention to-night for over an hour. He recommends, first, that suffrage be restricted by a property or educational qualification. Second, that the Convention remove the disabilities from all white men now disfranchised. Third, that education be provided for all, and that a poll tax, rather than a tax upon property, be levied for that purpose. Fourth, That the disabilities be removed from the judicial officers of the State, and that they be continued. Fifth, That a proper homestead law be enacted and that it be fifty or one hundred acres of land in the country and a house and lot in town, and that these are not to be liable to attachment for old debts. Sixth, That the Convention pass an ordinance affording relief to debtors in general, in as much as the Military stay law, applied only to debts incurred during the war. Seventh, He recommends the repudiation of all obligations incurred in the purchase of slaves, and the abolition of imprisonment for debts incurred before and since the war. The address was listened to throughout with profound attention.

RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, January 18.

In the Convention to-day the bill of rights was under discussion, and several sections were adopted, including one declaring Virginia a coequal member of the General Government, and entitled to all the benefits, and subject to all burdens as the other States.

The Judiciary Committee reported adversely to settling debts prior to 1868, at twenty-five cents on the dollar.

General Grant is expected here on Tuesday, to attend the meeting of the Trustees of the Peabody educational fund.

Robert Stevens, a negro, from Charleston, South Carolina, has entered suit in the United States District Court against the Richmond and Fredericksburg railroad, for requiring his wife to ride in a second class car, when she had a first class ticket. He lays the damages at eighteen hundred dollars.

The *Enquirer* will publish on Monday a challenge sent by Colonel White, a Republican member of the Convention, to Beast Butler, when he was in the city last week. It demands reparation for being ordered out of Butler's department during the war. The affair is still pending. Colonel White is one of the Republicans who refused to hear the "Beast" speak.

RALEIGH.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 18.

Much confusian prevailed in the Convention today, and nothing was accomplished.

The resolution of Durham (Conservative), alluded to yesterday, after much fillibustering, was indefinitely postponed.

O'Hara (negro) was elected engrossing clerk.

PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, January 18.

An explosion of fireworks occurred this morning in a confectionery store, killing a woman and two men. The explosion was occasioned by friction.

Deasy, whose escape from Manchester has led to the execution of three and the imprisonment of many, it is supposed has been recaptured near Waterford, Ireland. There is considerable excitement in consequence.

The Kansas Legislature organized on Wednesday. In his message, alluding to the recent Indian troubles, the Governor recommends that provision be made by the State for the immediate organization of four regiments of cavalry, one of infantry, and one company of artillery. With such a force he thinks they would be able to protect their border without calling on the General Government, which cannot afford protection without a radical change of its Indian policy.

Grant was in the House Thursday, and, according to report, advising his Radical friends not to press the reconstruction bill in its present shape, as it would place him in an embarrassing position with the President, and otherwise prove damaging. He is said to be decidedly disgusted with the manner in which his party are thrusting greatness on him, and so expressed himself to a former member of his staff. He is further reported to have declared he was not a Radical, and never was, and that certain men of that party misrepresented his feelings and position. That as for Stanton, he allowed him to take possession of the War Office, having the assurance that he would make it the occasion to tender his resignation. That while he would not take the responsibility to decide on these questionable laws, he would say there was a proviso in the Constitution making the President Commander-in chief of the army, while, also, he was the chief executive officer of the country.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Died on Saturday, the 18th instant, at seven o'clock p.m. MATTHEW M. GLYNN, at his residence, No. 42 Front street. Services at St. Peter's Church at 10 a.m., on Monday, the 20th instant.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed administrator with the will annexed, by the County Court of Shelby county, upon the estate of A. C. J. Weatherall, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them for settlement within the time prescribed by law, and all persons indebted to said estate, will come forward and settle. ja19 F. C. STEPHENSON, Administrator.

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MONDAY, January 20, 1868, the ever acceptable and thrilling drama in five acts, entitled, UNDER THE GAS LIGHT; with the full strength of the company, introducing the wonderful illusion, THE DOWN EXPRESS TRAIN.

Tuesday, January 21st, first appearance of the talented young American tragedian, EDWIN ADAMS.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Doors open at a quarter past seven; Curtain rises quarter to eight.

General Admission, $1; Reserved Seats 50 cents extra; Third Tier and Colored Gallery, 25 cents; Colored Boxes, 50 cents. Seats can be secured Six days in advance.

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DELAWARE BOYS, in their champion Double Clog.

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Admission.....50 cents; | Private Boxes.....$5.00

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AT GREENLAW OPERA HALL,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 22d, 1868, assisted by the following artists and amateurs: Mrs. Keating, soprano; Miss Nora Bradford, Contralto; Mr. Nathan, Tenor; Mr. Sabatsky, Baritone; Mr. Hollenberg, Violinist; Mr. Junkerman, Violincellist; Hr. Henry Farmer, Flutist, and others. Mr. Winkler, Director.

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ON and after the 20th instant, our price for COMPRESSING COTTON will be

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This shall include, as heretofore, one Drayage, one Extra Rope covering Sample Holes, and Fire Insurance while in our possession. It is distinctly understood, that all Ropes and Heads short when delivered to us, shall be paid for in cash, at (50) twenty cents for each rope, and (30) thirty cents each for heads. All ropes and heads short and not furnished at the time of delivery of the cotton, will be charged in our bills. All bills for Compressing are due and payable upon delivery of the cotton to the carrier.

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OF the entire stock of HAIR AND FANCY GOODS, at the store of Madame GUILMARD, No. 62½ Jefferson street,

On Tuesday Morning, January 21st,

Consisting of Puffed Hair Braids, Imitation, new style; Side Curls, Top Frisetts, Real Hair Back Puffs, new styles; Front Crimps, Mohair Goods, good imitation; Dress Waterfalls, Puffs. A large lot of Valentines Champoon; a lot of Fans for the coming season; Rats, Back Curls, etc. Fixtures will also be sold.

ja19 W. H. PASSMORE & CO., Auctioneers.

To the Trade.

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By A. S. LEVY & CO., 350 Second street.

WE will sell on MONDAY MORNING, the 20th instant, at 10 o'clock, in front of Store: 10 casks No. 1 Rockingham Ware. A chance for bargains. A. S. LEVY, Auctioneer. ja19

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ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., WILL ON

Wednesday Next, at 10 o'clock a.m.,

Offer at their Salesroom, without reserve, their elegant stock of

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Consisting in part of Fire Frame English Body Brussels, Crossley's Tapestry Brussels, Extra Imperial Three-plys, Scotch Handloom Ingrain Two-plys, of all grades; Wool, Dutch, and Hemp Carpets, Rugs, Mats, etc., etc., and Cocoa Matting. ja19

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WE will sell, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, at our Salesrooms, one set of splendid Chamber Furniture, Oak Cane-seat Chairs, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Marble Top Side Table, etc. One new two-horse Wagon; one Buggy, etc.

ja18 ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

THE sale, by Trustee, of the Furniture, etc., of this establishment, will be concluded on MONDAY MORNING, 20th of January, commencing at 10 o'clock. Some handsome Wardrobes, Bedsteads, etc., and the COOKING RANGE and implements will be offered; also, one six-pocket BILLIARD TABLE, nearly new, with Cues and Rack. This will be the last opportunity for bargains.

T. W. BROWN, Trustee.

ja17 ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers.

Assignee's Sale.

ON MONDAY, 20th of January, I will at 12 o'clock, at the Headquarter's Saloon, No. 40 Jefferson street, Proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for Cash, at public outcry, the stock of Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Pictures, Gas and Bar Fixtures of said Saloon. Sale imperative.

ja16 ED. GREENWOOD, Assignee.

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

AT AUCTION,

Of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Shades,

Window Curtains, Trimmings, and

FURNITURE of Every Description,

FROM Common Split bottom Chairs to Solid Rosewood and Mahogany Sets, and from common Hemp Carpet to Royal Medalion and Axminster Carpets.

Having engaged in the manufacture of Furniture at Louisville, Kentucky, I desire to close out my entire stock at once, and will offer the same from day to day until the whole is closed out. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock,

On Wednesday Morning, 15th inst.

Catalogues of the articles to be sold will be ready early on the day of sale.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LANDS

Near the Town of Bartlett,

ON THE MEMPHIS AND OHIO RAILROAD.

On Saturday, the 8th of February, 1868.

BY virtue of a deed in trust, made to me by B. T. Reaves, Esq., and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 62, pages 5.5, 526, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following tract of Land, lying in Shelby county, within one mile of the town of Bartlett, and part of the homestead of the late William P. Reaves, Esq., deceased, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot No. 4; thence south 46 chains to its northeast corner; thence east 10 chains 25 links to a stake with a black post oak and elm pointers; thence north 46 chains to a stake in the south line of lot No. 2; thence west 10 chains 25 links to the beginning, containing 47 15-100 acres.

PLACE OF SALE—In front of Maj. B. S. Taylor's store, Bartlett, Shelby county.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

TIME OF SALE—Second Saturday in February, 1868, at 10 a.m.

ja4 ANDREW J. KELLAR, Trustee.

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WE, the Trustees of the Leath Orphan Asylum, would state to the good people of Memphis and vicinity, that this Institution is now without means for providing for the present year for the thirty orphans now under our care, and not desiring to resort to the plan of having fairs as heretofore, we propose canvassing the city, with the hope that the benevolently inclined will each give a little for this noble charity, either of their money or articles of clothing, groceries, dry goods, shoes, or anything at hand that may be of use to the children.

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THE name of the Company is ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Company is located at Hartford, Connecticut.

CAPITAL.

The amount of its Capital Stock is THREE MILLION DOLLARS, and is paid up.

ASSETS, (at Market Value.)

Cash on hand and in Bank	$548,607 81
Real Estate	253,062 83
Mortgage Bonds	[illegible]
Bank Stocks	1,257,810 00
United States, State and City Stock and other Public Securities	1,363,172 75
	$4,[illegible] 29
Total Liabilities	[illegible] 65
Net Assets	$4,[illegible] 74

(Signed,)
LUCIUS J. HENDEE, Pres't.
J. GOODNOW, Sec'y.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hartford, Connecticut, this, First day of January, 1868. (Signed,)
ROBERT E. DAY, Justice of the Peace.

ja15 H. A. LITTLETON & CO., Agents. 23 Madison street.

Just Received

AND for sale low for Cash:
200 barrels Pink-eye Potatoes;
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GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, MEMPHIS, TENN., January 4, 1868.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON and after MONDAY, the 6th instant, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

Through Mail Train leaves Memphis at	3:00 p.m
Through Mail Train arrives at Memphis at	4:33 p.m
Grand Junction Accommodation leaves Memphis	10:25 a.m
Grand Junction Accommodation arrive at "	8:45 p.m
Somerville Accommodation arrives at Memphis	8:55 a.m
Somerville Accommodation leaves Memphis at	4:00 p.m

Railroad Time 15 minutes faster than city time.

ja4 W. J. ROSS, Gen'l Superintendent.

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Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of PRICE & YEATMAN, is dissolved by mutual consent, to date from January 1st, 1868, A. M. PRICE retiring. Either member of said firm being authorised to sign the name of the firm in liquidation. PRICE & YEATMAN.

The business will hereafter be conducted at the old stand No 11 Monroe street, by

ja15 WM. E. YEATMAN.

Notice.

WE have this day appointed Messrs. ALLISON BROTHERS our sole agents to settle and wind up our old business in this city.

All persons indebted to us, and all parties having claims in their possession for collection from our former agent, Mr. W. P. Paul, will make all remittances and address all communications to them; they alone being authorized to receipt for payments made in liquidation of said business.

HILLMAN, BROTHER & SONS.

MEMPHIS, TENN., December 1, 1867. de4

Notice.

HAVING been appointed Receiver for the Commercial Bank, I will enter upon my duties as such TO-DAY, and I request all parties having claims against said Bank, to present them to me for examination, that if correct they may be placed on list of liabilities.

All those who are indebted to said Bank, are notified to come forward promptly and settle their accounts.

ja15 J. A. OMBERG, Receiver

E. O. HURD,

COTTON COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 49 West Second Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Liberal advances made on consignments. Orders solicited.

FOR SALE.

700 barrels of Choice Apples,
100 sacks choice Malt,
350 barrels of Choice Peach-blow Potatoes,
500 bales of Hay,
500 bags No. 1 white and black Oats.

Just Received,

ja9 JOHN K. MOODY & CO., 206 Front Street.

AUER & CO.,

TAKE pleasure to announce to their numerous friends and patrons, that they again have opened at

45 NORTH COURT STREET,

With a large stock of

Flowers, Shrubbery, Bulbs, Seeds,

well adapted to this climate, and raised in their garden, which is near the city on the State line road.

All who wish to decorate their Windows, Gardens and Lawns with Nature's beauties, are invited to call and examine their stock, which is equal to any in this country and will be sold at very low figures.

All Plants sold, whether in bloom or otherwise, will be warranted to be as represented.

All orders for Bouquets, laying out of Gardens, and planting Shrubbery or Fruit Trees will be promptly attended to.

All orders for Fruit Trees will be accepted and filled from the Elmwood Nursery, which is on the Pigeon Roost road near the city. ja11

J. L. VERSER,

Successor to Verser & Hatchett,

Cotton Factor and Commission MERCHANT,

320 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

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ST. LOUIS MUTUAL LIFE Insurance Company.

HOME OFFICE, No. 513 Olive Street, ST. LOUIS.

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Issues Policies on ALL THE MOST APPROVED NON-FORFEITING PLANS, on as good terms as any Company.

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MILITIA!

THE Officers and Members of the late Memphis Militia are hereby respectfully requested to attend a Mass Meeting MONDAY EVENING, January 20th, at 7½ p.m., at the Criminal Court Room, Greenlaw Block, Second street. Officers will please bring all collections and report the same at said meeting. Being some important business, a full attendance is expected.

JOSEPH TAGG, Chairman.

J. C. LULLMAN, Treasurer. ja18

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends of Edward W. Horne:

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Edward W. Horne, minor, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the February term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis. Approved, January 17, 1868.

W. P. WILSON, Guardian.

JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. ja18

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends of Mary E. Pipkin.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Mary E. Pipkin, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the February term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

J. M. F. BRANCH, Guardian. ja18

FOR RENT CHEAP!

The Graham Place

THIS beautiful and spacious residence and grounds are offered for rent to an acceptable tenant, from this date to January 1st, 1869. Possession given immediately.

Also, three or four suits of rooms in the Provine Block; and a No. 1 Brick Storehouse—No. 1 Howard's Row. Apply to

ja17 Col. W. L. DUFF, 252 Main street.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

SUNDAY, : : : : : : : : JANUARY 19, 1868

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	2:34 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
Grand Junction Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	8:20 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
Sommerville Accommodation (daily, except Sunday)	8:55 A.M.	3:10 P.M.

Railroad time fifteen minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 275 Main street and at Depot.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	3:25 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
Sardis Accommodation	10:20 A.M.	1:50 P.M.
Freight	7:15 P.M.	7:00 A.M.

Express runs daily. Accommodation and Freight daily except Sunday. Time to New Orleans 25 hours and 30 minutes.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	9:15 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
Night Express	3:10 P.M.	3:30 P.M.
Brownsville Accommodation	10:30 A.M.	4:30 P.M.

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 237½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at 2:30 p.m.

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, New York, Nashville and all cities South and East, at 12:45 p.m.

For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities south, at 3:15 p.m.

All stations on Mississippi and Tennessee Southern and New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroads, at 3:15 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Louisville and Branch railroads, at 2:30 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads, at 12:45 p.m.

ROBERT C. GIST, Postmaster.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—Captain J. C. Thrall is our only authorized traveling agent. He is empowered by us to make collections, receive subscriptions, and establish news agencies in West Tennessee, North Mississippi and North Alabama. His receipts will be recognized by us.

M. C. GALLAWAY & Co.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our city patrons are requested not to pay any one for subscriptions to the AVALANCHE without a certificate from the office authorizing them to collect.

M. C. GALLAWAY & Co.

NOTICE.—The proprietors of the AVALANCHE will from this date (7th day of December, 1867) refuse to pay the individual bills of any person connected with the paper. No debts against the AVALANCHE will be paid unless they originate in the office.

NOTICE—COMMERCIAL BANK.—Those who owe the AVALANCHE for either advertising or subscriptions, previous to November 1st, 1867, can pay the same by checks on the Commercial Bank at par.

NOTICE TO THE PATRONS OF THE AVALANCHE.—Persons indebted to the AVALANCHE previous to the 1st day of December, 1867, will settle the same with L. O. Rives, Esq., attorney at law, No. 303 Main street, over Mansfield's drug store, or collection will be enforced by law on or after the 15th of February, 1868.

Elder T. W. Caskey will preach at the Linden Street Christian church to-day, at eleven a.m. and at seven p.m.

There will be sacramental services at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, Court street, at eleven a.m., and preaching also, at seven p.m., by Rev. L. C. Ransom, pastor. Sunday school at nine a.m.

Central Methodist church, on Union street; Sunday school at nine a.m.; preaching at eleven a.m. and seven p.m., by Rev. Bishop Marvin, of Missouri. Services each night during the week, at seven o'clock.

FAREWELL DISCOURSE.—Rev. Mr. Miller, so long and favorably known in our midst, preaches his farewell discourse this morning in the First Baptist church, of which he was pastor. Dr. J. M. C. Breaker, of South Carolina, will preach at night.

RESISTING AN OFFICER.—A warrant was issued Saturday for the arrest of M. Bamburger, for resisting officer J. H. Craig in making a levy.

ROBBED.—A room over Atwell & Gilheimer's, No. 247 Second street, was entered, night before last, and a couple of trunks carried off.

GOOD.—The cold victual thief is a candidate for County Trustee. If he should be elected, people of the county, a burglar proof safe would not save your money.

MEETING.—Another meeting of the late Memphis militia has been called. It will be held on next Monday evening, at the Criminal Court room.

TICKETS FOR SALE.—Tickets on the Memphis and Charleston road may be obtained at the office of Sam. Shock, in the Overton Hotel. This is quite an institution, and one which every first class hotel should possess.

CONFIDENCE.—Wm. Dobson played the confidence game upon a negro named Anderson to the extent of twenty dollars. He gave Dobson the money to get it changed and he forgot to return with it. The police are after him.

MORTUARY.—Dr. Rogers, Secretary of the Board of Health, reports twenty-nine as the total number of deaths from all causes, for the week ending Saturday, the 18th, classified as follows: Whites, 11; negroes, 18; males, 17; females, 12. Total, 29.

CORRECTION.—We chronicled yesterday an account of a robbery at Stevenson depot. It should have read, Stanton, and the man's name who was robbed was Jeter.

Telegrams remaining in office, January 18: A Lehman, Schwab & Co, G T Hubbard, Enoch Taylor, M W Sewell, Mrs. Mollie M Ables, Dr. Henry Ladd, Mrs. A W Bowman.

NEW COMMISSIONER.—We heard yesterday that Brownlow had displaced Williamson as Commissioner of Registration, and had appointed J. J. Sears his successor.

We call attention to the mammoth sale of carpets, advertised by Royster, Trezevant & Co., in another column. There is no humbug about this sale, or no by bidders. The goods have got to be sold in order to close out the consignment, and we advise those who want bargains to attend the sale.

MARSHAL OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.—By reference to another column it will be seen that ex-Alderman J. R. Grace is announced as a candidate for the above office. Alderman Grace has been a steadfast, active and zealous member of the Conservative party, and deserves the high consideration of its representatives in convention.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—A difficulty occurred about one o'clock this morning, between Pat. McMahon and Michael Connell, at the corner of Jackson and Main streets. Both men were arrested and put up forfeits, and Connell on his way back, when between Adams and Washington on Main, was shot, and it is believed he will not survive.

A CHANGE.—Messrs. Dalton & Price have bought out the job printing office and book bindery of Blelock & Co., and for the present they will run it in its present location. There is no better stock of printing material or of binding machinery in this city than these gentlemen have just got control of, and we know from the excellence of Mr. Price as a printer that the work he turns out will be worthy to exhibit in the next world's fair.

GROCERS.—A good grocery establishment like good water and pure air is a blessing to a community, and such an one may be found at the establishment of Finnie, Buckham & Co., 300 Main street. It is needless for us to eulogise this firm, for they are above it, and thousands in city and country can be found to testify to their excellence. No article is kept which is not of the best, and consequently nothing else can be sold.

CONSERVATIVE SUGGESTION.—In view of the nominations, which shall be placed before the coming Conservative Convention, we shall say, in due conviction, that our friend Wm. Goode would be a suitable candidate for constable in the Fifth civil district. We know Wm. Goode, and it is our happy prerogative to say that no truer man could be selected for the position. Knowingly we speak, and truthfully he stands forth, subject to the Conservative nomination.

WESTERN PRODUCE.—It now stands confessed that the establishment of W. P. Wright, No. 3 Promenade street, is at the head of the Western produce trade of this section of country. Here, at all times, may be found, in the greatest abundance, hay, corn, oats, bran, meal, flour, pork, bacon, lard, apples, potatoes, and all the thousand and one articles which find a market under this name. The reputation of this firm also as commission merchants is unexcelled, and we can guarantee that all business entrusted to them will be satisfactorily attended to.

CLEARING-OUT SALE.—Our lady readers will find it to their interest to read this morning the advertisement of Lindauer, Arnold & Co., where goods are sacrificed at really cost. Many say that they sell at cost—post their placards to that effect—but trash of that sort, when meant to dupe the public, is not worth the pasteboard used to make the display. It is for this reason that we direct particularly the attention of all ladies to the great sacrifices made by this house. Ladies, if you are seeking bargains, go to Lindauer, Arnold & Co., No. 311 Main street.

NEWS AGENCY.—Joe Locke, the newsdealer in the AVALANCHE building, is this morning in possession of full files of everything which the most fastidious can require to-day for Sunday reading, among which we may enumerate Godey's Lady's Magazine (for February), the Chimney Corner, Literary Album, New York Ledger, Nation, Irish Citizen, La Semaine Litteraire, St. Louis Democrat and Republican, Louisville Courier, Chicago Times and Tribune, Cincinnati Commercial, and the New York Times, Tribune, Herald and World. Also, the works of Miss Muhlbach, Dickens, Thackeray, Walter Scott, Mayne Reid, and as fine a stock of stationery as can be found in the city.

THE SOMERVILLE-LEONARD QUARREL.—The cause of this imbroglio was that Leonard had, outside of court, made statements derogatory to the character of Mr. John Somerville and Colonel J. J. Dubose to John League, for which Mr. Somerville called him to account, and upon a refusal to retract the slanderous matter Mr. Somerville knocked him down. As he was raising he (Leonard) drew a pistol, which was taken from him by a bystander. He then drew a Colt's repeater, when Sheriff Winter's appeared upon the scene, and quieted the disturbance. Colonel Dubose, when Leonard drew his revolver, told him not to attempt to use it or he would shoot him. Yesterday Leonard issued an attachment against the gentlemen for contempt, he alleging that the assault was made upon him for language used in court. Neither of the gentlemen were, however, arrested, but we suppose they will be to-day.

LEO WHEAT'S GRAND CONCERT.—At last we are to have the pleasure of witnessing a performance by this accomplished pianist, whose triumphs at Louisville and Nashville we so recently chronicled. On Wednesday evening next he gives a concert at the German Club Hall, where he will be assisted by the first amateur and artistic talent of our city. The programme selected for the occasion embraces such a variety of compositions as Mr. Wheat's well known taste would dictate. A composition of Liszt to be performed by Mr. Wheat himself is one of the chief attractions of the occasion, to which may be added operatic selections, ballads, and two or three concerted pieces, with a violincello and flute solo. Independent of this programme, however, we look for a full house as a fitting reception by Memphis to the young artist, who returns to his native Tennessee asking from his countrymen their confirmation of the encomiums of London, Paris and New York, as well as Louisville, Nashville and other cities near home.

TO HUNTER.

Letter from an Old Friend and one who Knows Him.

A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed.

Wm. Hunter, Fiddler and Pattern Maker:

DEAR SIR OR CUR: I am a little mixed in my orthography, but I want to say to you that I have a dreadful propensity to take the side of the "under dog," and as the AVALANCHE seems to have been worrying you of late, so that you look quite fagged, I thought I would come to your defense.

You have been shamefully abused. Men have had contempt for you—or at least so you have *judged*—and what Daniel come to judgment will dare to question your decisions? though some limb of the law has suggested that you entirely overlooked one strong point in the case, to-wit: that there might be strong testimony to show that the alleged contempt was committed against a party utterly "beneath contempt," thus flatly destroying your case.

I suggest that you examine the case in this aspect. Perhaps it will cut the Gordian knot in which it now seems to be tied. You might make a brief outline of your antecedents, setting forth how you had been a "pattern" man; how the bowels of the cat and the tail of the horse had been made to screech harmoniously under your magic claws (N. B.—This would be a strong clause in your argument); how you had labored in the temperance cause in the classic regions of Mound City and Cairo, until the drought of whisky of the R. G. brand became appalling to all topers; how you vindicated the rights of tenants against tyrannical and oppressive landlords; how you rushed to the front when the war commenced, and rushed to the rear when the battle raged; how, your services not being needed in your regiment, you were allowed to "recruit" your zeal and your regiment at the same time; how you indignantly retired from the service of an ungrateful republic, because a Captain junior to yourself was made a Major during your welcome absence—how you, afterwards, as a Lieutenant Colonel in a "hundred days'" regiment, hastened to the defence of safe positions; how, when your military career was gloriously ended by the span of limitation, alas! too short, you, still to honorable purpose bound, engaged in the laudable business of smuggling supplies to your suffering and erring brethren outside the lines; how, when this grand emprise was basely interrupted, you aspired to the ancient and honorable occupation of "informer," and forthwith commenced a keen scent for bonds of confiscation quality, but soon retiring in dignified disgust from this enterprise, you gallantly left your security to pocket the profit of the forfeited bonds you had given, and these evidences now lie in his desk to your credit(?) and as a tribute of friendship and good faith to a credulous friend. You might add how you thought you ran for Congress in 1865, and sought the support of the Turners by indignantly asking them if they wished to vote by the side of "great, greasy, black buck niggers." But this, as Toots would say, is of no consequence, for it seems you were not running when the votes were counted. A strong point would be your mission to Nashville last winter, under the wing and in the pay of a now prominent Conservative, whom you indorsed then as one of the "most reliable men of our party." You might urge the speech you made then against negro suffrage—the support you gave to the Indemnity bill, answering forcibly all arguments that it would ruin the State, by the pertinent question, "What in h—ll do we care if it does? We can't live here if we don't ruin the rebels."

But your grand effort was when you held your court in the Opera House, and "waived," with your scrawny right arm, Beecher into a "so-called" nomination. But *sati hoc.* You certainly ought to make your point on all these considerations, and to show conclusively that you escaped the intended contempt by dodging completely "beneath" it.

A FRIEND IN NEED.

MATRIMONY SET FORTH IN ARABIC NUMERALS. Some refined people have lived in Memphis on a less expenditure than the following estimate, but they were not contented—not at all satisfied with their lot. Observe that the exhibit is for a genteel competency, merely, with not a single extravagance, not a step toward ostentation.

Expenses of Courtship.—Extra allowance for clothing, etc., $300. Hire of vehicle, presentation of keepsake, bouquets, and attendance at places of amusement, $300. License, fees and presents, $100. General neglect of business, $200. Total, $900.

Boarding—First Year.—Set of furniture, books, pictures, etc., for room, $600. Pin money for wife, $200. Presents, places of amusement, etc., $200. Personal expenses for self, $200. Board for self and wife, $1,200. Laundress' charge for wife's clothes, $144. For self, $36. Total $2,680.

Second Year.—Board for self, wife, nurse and child, $1,500. Fashions having changed, wife's outfit must be renewed. Pin money, $400. Charges of physician, druggist and nurse, $100. Laundress' charges, $216. Hire of nurse, $120. Personal expenses, $250. Total, $2,586.

Third Year.—Items as heretofore enumerated, including provision for two children, and contributions to pet aid societies, the church, etc. Total, $2,880.

Fourth Year.—Items as heretofore, including a third child. Total $3,000.

Housekeeping.—Children too noisy to be tolerated about a boarding house. Eight years. Purchase of cottage handy to place of business, $10,000; furnishing the same, $2,000. Current expenses of housekeeping at $1,500 a year, $12,000. Wear and tear of house and furniture, the taxes, insurance, repairs, $2,600. Personal expenses, $1,800. Pin money for wife and children, $7,000. Contributions to the church, etc., $400. Probable charges of physicians and druggists, $500. Total, $36,300.

Housekeeping continued five years longer. Taxes, insurance and repairs, $1,725. Housekeeping, $7,500. Day schooling for two daughters and one son, $1,500. Personal expenses, $1,225. Church, etc., $250. Pin money for wife and children, $5,000. Total, $18,950.

Housekeeping continued five years: Collegiate education for son, $2,000. Setting son up in business, $5,000. Boarding school education for two daughters, $4,000. Repair of house, new furniture, piano, etc., $6,000. Cost of housekeeping, "young ladies" being "at home," $10,000. Personal expenses, $1,225. Pin money for the old simpleton and the two young ones, $10,000. Taxes, etc., $500. Two soirees, $500. Two wedding outfits, $2,500. Two marriage portions, $5,000. Total, $44,725. Total amount cash expended in twenty years, $110,736.

Estimates for a Bachelor.—Twenty-two years. Board and lodging, $50 a month, $13,200. Laundresses' charges, $3 a month, $225. Clothing, pocket change, etc., $6,600. Total, $20,025. *Summary*—Matrimony, Dr.: To cash, $110,736. Single blessedness, ditto $20,025. Deduct value of house and furniture, $12,000, and personal expenses $8,200, which leaves $96,436, the actual penalty paid for the commission of matrimony. If the component fractions of this sum had been placed at per cent. compound interest, improved every six months, they would, from the date of their respective expenditure till the expiration of the stated period of twenty-two years, have so accumulated that the sum total would have reached the enormous sum of one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars.

Young men of Memphis, the dear creatures are in your front, will you go out to meet them, or will you fall into line at the voice of command, attention, about face, forward, double quick, march.

Reply.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: In reply to the inquiry of "An Irishman," in your columns of this morning, I have to say that at a mass Conservative meeting, held on the 11th of April last, the following were appointed an Executive County Committee, to-wit:

M. D. L. STEWART,
SAMUEL P. WALKER,
JOHN C. CREIGHTON,
JOHN HARDING,
W. H. WALKER.

And that afterwards, in, likewise, a public meeting, A. Seessel, Martin Kelly, B. Lowenstein and J. L. Saffarans, were added to that committee.

I furnish these names because I recognize the pertinency of the inquiry, and the necessity of fully advising and assuring the public that *fair play* is the object of the committee, and so far as I have influence, it shall be exerted to do full and ample justice, alike to Americans, Irishmen, Germans and Italians—all nations—and, also, the city and county respectively. I labor for the success of the principles we espouse, and not for the promotion of individual ends, and I hope no one will accuse me of officious intermeddling in regard to the call made by me for the Convention on the 14th of February; for I was urged to the same by the request and earnest solicitation of prominent members of the Press, and many citizens. I urge the importance of Ward and District meetings, and a fair and careful selection of delegates, to the end that harmony may attend our deliberations, and success crown our efforts.

Respectfully,
M. D. L. STEWART,
Chairman County Executive Committee.

EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS.—It is with great pleasure we notice the marked success of our friends, A. Vaccaro & Co. This firm, one of the oldest standing in the city, is well worthy of our people's patronage. Composed as it is of the Vaccaro Bros., and Colonel M. Magevney, Jr.,—the former well known as honorable merchants during past years, and the latter known as such from his connection with mercantile life, and better known as the commanding officer of the ever immortal 154th regiment of Tennessee infantry, in the "Lost Cause." This combination of business talent, shaking off the shackles of custom, have commenced importing direct from European markets. Their business is confined to wines, brandies and liquors, and with advantages given to them by sole agents in this country. And to them alone, they are now prepared to supply the trade at as reasonable rates as can be obtained from direct sole seaport agencies. They have just in store, direct from Havre, France, two hundred baskets Piper Heidsick champagne, whilst on sea, in transit, is a large lot of the first brands of Tosars Manzinillo sherry, with five hundred cases of the celebrated clarets of *Cruse fils and frere*. Whilst their stock of London porter, Dublin porter, and Edinburgh ale, is always full and open to the trade at lowest rates. Whilst enumerating these foreign brands of liquors, we must not overlook Irish whisky, from the distillery of Wise, City of Cork, nor Scotch whisky, from *auld Paisley*. In addition to this, our friends keep always on hand the finest rye, bourbon, and other brands of whisky, "to the native and manor born." Their large collection of liquors, cigars and tobacco is open to inspection at 324 Front street, where we would advise our friends "to see for themselves," and, if after inspection, they come to the conclusion that hard times exist in Memphis, "then we are no judge."

A Clerk of the Common Law and Criminal Courts.

EDITORS AVALANCHE.—The Bar of Memphis are certainly anxious that an efficient officer should be elected to the position of Clerk of the Common Law and Criminal Courts, and the community is interested in the same way. The writer has known Mr. A. J. Wheeler for nearly twenty years as a good citizen of Memphis, and for eight years he had charge of these Courts as Clerk under General Marcus J. Wright. He was known as a faithful and efficient officer. The records were kept up, and no delay occurred on the plea of too much work, or want of time to issue processes when desired or required. Why not come back to them good old times by electing him Clerk of said Courts? We therefore ask him to announce his name as a candidate for that office.

A MERCHANT.

Ladies, don't fail to look at those fine cloaks and shawls at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams, at the great closing out sale of the season. They must be sold regardless of cost or value.

THE CITY CONSERVATIVE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—The following resolutions were adopted and ordered published at a meeting of the city Conservative Executive Committee, held last evening:

Resolved, That we congratulate the members of the Conservative party, of the city of Memphis, upon the late triumphant vindication of our principles, and the supremacy of the white race in Memphis.

Resolved, That we recommend and do heartily desire that in the approaching campaign for county offices there shall be an entire and thorough cohesion of every element of the Conservative party, as it is only by singleness of purpose and oneness of action that victory be be secured. "United we stand, divided we fall."

Resolved, That we recommend, in accordance with the call of the County Committee, that ward meetings be held on Saturday, February 8th, and that delegates from among the best men be there chosen to the County Convention, for the purpose of nominating a ticket in support of which every Conservative may rally.

Resolved, That we recommend that the Conservative party discountenance by positive protest all attempts at running so called "independent Conservative" candidates, as subversive of party principles, and calculated to distract, divide and defeat the ends for which every white man should labor.

Resolved, That whatever causes exists for dissatisfaction with men should not be made a cause of disaffection to the party, to which we must look for the permanency of the victory which we so signally achieved on the 2d of January.

J. J. WORSHAM, Chairman.
J. M. KEATING, Secretary.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. Dr. Nicholson, who has so long conducted the church reform movement in Mexico, is in our city, and will preach in Grace Church this morning at half past ten o'clock. We understand that Miss Nicholson, a youthful and charming vocalist, will assist the choir.

Asa Hill, general ticket agent of the Memphis and Ohio road, and Captain E. N. Scott, of the Pennsylvania road, started last night on a hunting trip to Arkansas. Hill will be satisfied with a few prairie chickens, but Scott wants a deer! We thought he need not have gone so far for that, as the animal is domesticated here.

In New Iberia, Louisiana, on the 9th of January, 1868, was married, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. C. Dowe, Mr. A. S. Livermore, of Memphis, Tennessee, to Miss Leila Robertson, daughter of Wm. Robertson, Esq. The happy couple arrived in Memphis yesterday, and were received by their numerous friends with all the manifestations of a true friendship. We wish them well, and pray that when sorrow is going his inexorable rounds the paschal sign may ever be found upon their lintel, which shall tell it to pass by.

Mr. Adolph Cordes, of Fargason, Cordes & Co., has been elected President of the German National Bank.

DIRECT TRADE.—We have many is the time and oft spoken of the advantages to be derived from direct trade to the people of Memphis, and not to them alone, but to the people of the surrounding country. We are glad to see from the notice of the *Times* the kindly spirit in which our enterprise is received in the Crescent City. How long, oh how long, will the old fogies of our city hesitate about the matter. Read:

"We notice the arrival at the Slaughterhouse Point of the French bark Severe, from Marseilles. If we mistake not this is the vessel which cleared at Marseilles with a cargo for and bound to Memphis. This is the pioneer of the projected direct intercourse between France and Memphis. Fortunately the river has risen sufficiently to admit of the vessel passing many shoal bars and obstructions. Should there not be sufficient cotton at Memphis ready to go forward for Marseilles, it will afford some of our shipping agents and brokers much pleasure to aid and assist the loading of the vessel in our port on the return from Memphis. We hope the Memphians may be successful in direct trade, and divert a share of the cotton which now goes to New York to Europe direct."

AN APPEAL.—We call the attention of our people to the following card, and hope that it will meet with a response worthy of their conceded liberality:

We, the Trustees of Leath Orphan Asylum, would state to the good people of Memphis and vicinity that this institution is now without means for providing for the present year for the thirty orphans now under our care; and not desiring to resort to the plan of having fairs, as heretofore, we propose canvassing the city, with the hope that the benevolently inclined will each give a little for this noble charity, either of their money or articles of clothing, groceries, dry goods, shoes, or anything at hand that may be of use to the children.

CYRUS JOHNSON, Pres't.
J. E. MERRIMAN,
W. A. EDMONDS, M. D.,
C. W. GOYER,
S. H. DUNSCOMB,
J. G. DENT,
L. W. FINLEY.

PRESENTATION.—Quite a pleasant affair occurred yesterday, at the depot of the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad. It was the exhibition of a beautiful service of plate, valued at $1,500, to be presented to A. S. Livermore, the gentlemanly and competent Superintendent of the road. It consisted of a full dinner, breakfast and supper set, eleven pieces of which were solid silver. We were in attendance through the invitation of Mr. C. P. Oakley, the General Ticket Agent, and under his auspices examined the offering fully, and we can candidly say that it was one which not only did honor to the recipient, but to the givers. They were honored in having such a man to make the present to, and he was honored in having men who so thoroughly appreciated his sterling worth and manliness. Mr. Livermore was entirely in ignorance of the affair, and at the time was miles away down the road, and was no doubt surprised, when he reached the Gayoso, to learn of the transaction of the day.

MEMPHIS, January 18, 1868.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: In your issue of yesterday your correspondent asks will I be a candidate for re-election next March to the office of Clerk of the Criminal Court. He further commends my course in the late municipal election. I claim no credit for what I have done on that occasion, further than in concert with the conservative people. I simply endeavored to do my duty. In answer to the first question of your correspondent, I will say I am not a candidate next March, for the reason there is no vacancy in my office. I was elected Clerk of the Law and Criminal Courts for the term of four years, which term will not expire next March. When the proper time to elect arrives I will announce publicly what my course will be.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN DONOVAN.

THE NEW MEMPHIS.—The theater was crowded last night and the performance was worthy of the crowd. Never since his lamented father laid down the hunch, the crown and the warlike guise of the III Richard, has the character been more powerfully or naturally rendered. Words fail to paint in colors sufficiently vivid the great passions which in their passage marked the lineaments of his face, and through a thousand electric currents conveyed the force of his passion to his auditors. There was no such person as Booth upon the stage—it was the incarnation of Shakspeare's tyrant. We are sorry that it was his last appearance, for until his return we expect no other such intellectual treat. On Monday night "Under the Gaslight" will be produced, and on Tuesday Edwin Adams will appear.

FOR ONE WEEK LONGER—GREAT BARGAINS IN HAIR.—Madame Guilmard, No. 62½ Jefferson street, has concluded to keep her establishment open for one week more. Her stock is the finest in the city, and among it may be found hair braids of every shade and length; braided waterfalls, ready mounted, and in large quantity; large puffed imitation hair braids, a new and fashionable article, and only $2 apiece; real hair fancy puffs, for the back of the head, all colors; large lot of the inimitable French hair pins; Ogers' first premium fancy French soap, and Condray's French hair oil. A new supply of puffs for braids, and other articles too numerous to mention. The Madame will positively leave for New York next Monday, so that ladies wishing bargains must call this week. 9t

THE FRANKLIN.—This job office, beyond doubt, turns out the best work in the city, and on the cheapest terms. This cannot well be otherwise, for the printing material in the office is the best that is made, the presses are as true as those which are used to print the greenbacks, and the quality of the stationery is unexcelled, while the workmen are perfect artists in their profession. Our merchants, when they send a job to the Franklin, at No. 15 West Court street, will never have to wait for it, for as sure as the hour at which it is promised is marked upon the dial plate, so sure will it be done.

ARRESTED.—A negro, named George Washington, was arrested and brought before Justice Miller Saturday morning, charged with stealing rails from a fence on Dr. Gilbert's land, on Rayburn avenue. He was arrested at the fence, but stoutly denied any intention to steal. About fifty dollars' worth of rails had been already taken.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

Nice white handkerchiefs, 10c; best pins and needles, 5c; ladies' linen collars, 5c; hoods, 50c; A No. 1 nubias, 50c; breakfast shawls, 75c. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros, Clay building, open till 9 p.m.

Ladies' cloaks, $3; misses' cloaks, extra cheap; A No. 1 all wool blankets, $4 50. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., Clay building. Must be sold.

RARE CHANCE FOR A FORTUNE.—Buy tickets in the "Grand Special Scheme of the Raleigh Mineral Springs." Office at the Phœnix Insurance company's, 280 Main street. Tickets, $5. 1m

Merchants and planters, be sure to look at the bargains at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street. Their goods will and must be sold regardless of cost or value.

Nice kid gloves, one dollar; large stock long legged and cavalry boots at half cost, at J. H. Loewenstine & Brothers', Clay building. Open till nine p.m. Determined to sell out. tf

Ten dollars a day made by any one with my patent stencil tools. I prepay samples free. Beware of infringers. My circulars will explain. Address A. J. Fullam, Springfield, Vermont.

M. Kraus & Co., 218 Main street, have brought from their wholesale to their retail department a large lot of new goods, which must be sold immediately regardless of cost or value.

All linen table cloths, 75 cents. All linen towels, 17½ cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 231 Main street. The goods must be sold.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

The greatest closing out sale of the season at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams. Their salesmen have positive orders to sell goods regardless of cost or value.

Hegeman's Cod Liver Oil is pronounced by a cloud of witnesses unrivaled, because it is pure New Foundland oil, and therefore superior to that prepared elsewhere. es

Gents' good boots, $2. Boys' good boots, $1. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., Clay building. Open until 9 p.m.

All you economical housewives who want prints at 12½c; 4-4 bleached domestics, 10c; Canton flannels at 20 cents; towels, crash table cloth, call on M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street. Their great closing out sale still continues.

4-4 bleached domestics, 12½c; brown domestics, 10c; linseys, 16⅔c; A No. 1 fine cassimeres, 50c; dress goods, less than cheap. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 231 Main street. Call and see.

The great rush still continues at the closing out sale of M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

THE COURTS.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.* Motions will be heard on next Monday. After motions the case of Tarrwater vs. Clark et al. will be called up for trial.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge, etc.*—Monday next will be motion day. The clerk will call the roll of attorneys, commencing at letter A.

The argument in the case of Johnson vs. Wicks et al. was not concluded on yesterday. The case will be closed on Monday, and transferred to the jury.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—*C. F. Trigg, Judge.*—Two cases of indictment for violations of the revenue law were disposed of yesterday, the jury finding a verdict of not guilty—viz:

112 The United States vs Wm Morrison.
113 Same vs Wm Dardis.

The peremptory call of the Circuit Court criminal docket did not take place yesterday, in consequence of the absence of attorneys, they being in attendance on the Law Court of Memphis, to respond to the call for motions. The peremptory call of the criminal docket was postponed until next Monday, January 18, 1868.

COUNTY COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY—*Thomas Leonard, Judge.*—The following writ was issued on yesterday, based upon a contempt of court:

To the Sheriff or Jailer of Shelby County:

You are hereby commanded to take the bodies of John Sommerville and J. J. Dulose, who have this day been found guilty by this County Court of Shelby county for a contempt of this Court, in assaulting the Judge of said Court, for acts done in the discharge of his official duty, and each of said defendants fined in the sum of ten dollars each, and committed to jail until the said fines and costs are paid, and ten days thereafter, and until they purge themselves of the contempt committed in this case.

Given under my hand, etc., at Memphis, in said county, this 18th of January, 1868.

Attest: THOMAS LEONARD, Judge. [L.S.]
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
January 18, 1868.

CRIMINAL COURT—*William Hunter, Judge.*—An attachment was issued on yesterday against Messrs. Gallaway and Rhea, proprietors and publishers of the AVALANCHE, for writing and publishing an article in said paper December 31, 1867, it being in contempt of court.

Another attachment was issued at the same time, against the same parties, for a contempt, in writing and publishing an article in yesterday morning's edition of the AVALANCHE, entitled "Monsieur Tonson come again."

These writs were made returnable January 18, 1868.

In the case of the State vs. Burke, (charge of larceny,) upon application for discharge, heard yesterday, the application was refused.

The case of the State vs. Angelo Marre, (charge of murder,) was called up last evening, upon application for bail. The evidence introduced was for the defense, the evidence for the State having been heard upon the previous partial investigation. The case not being concluded, was continued over to another day.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.* The cases set for hearing on Monday, January 20, 1868, are as follows:

Scott vs Johnson.
121 Williams vs Brown.
122 Anderson vs Reid.
123 Dixon vs Phelan.
124 Titus vs Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis.
125 McSpadden vs Hallum.
126 Rivers vs Apperson.
127 Harris vs Markham.
128 Greenlaw vs Hawkins.
129 Parker exparte.
130 Same vs Parker.
131 Falls vs Love.
132 Love vs Falls.
133 Maxwell vs Delaney.
134 Seessel vs Kramer.
136 Kendall vs Potter.
137 Singleton vs Singleton.
138 Cochran vs Gray.
139 Davis vs Payne.
141 Miller vs Bettis.
142 Provine vs Stewart.
143 Bettis vs Titus.
144 Witherspoon vs Brown.
145 Winn vs Winn.
146 Watson vs Starks.
147 Bevlin vs Montgomery.
148 Farris vs McGhee.
149 Grider vs same.
150 Provine vs Montgomery.
151 Duncan vs McGhee.
152 James vs Montgomery.
154 Welsh vs Dewees.
155 Union Bank vs Saunoner.
156 McGown vs Witherspoon.
157 Holmes vs Holmes.
158 Miller vs Miller.
159 Robertson vs Snead.
161 Wickersham vs Cheek.
162 Jewett vs Falger.
163 Metcalfe vs Sago.
164 Douglas vs Gritting.
165 Brodie vs Pope.
166 Harkness vs same.
167 Berg vs same.
168 Phelan vs McDavitt.
169 Floyd vs Hughes.
170 Norris vs James.
171 Wetmore vs Norton.
172 McNeil vs Farran.
173 Blair vs Robards.
174 Farris vs Lincoln.

HEGEMAN'S GENUINE MEDICINAL COD LIVER OIL.—Our oil has stood the test of twenty years' experience, and is warranted pure New Foundland oil. Its superiority over that prepared on our own seashore, is shown by the numerous cures performed by it when the inferior oils had been tried without effect. Prepared by Hegeman & Co., chemists and druggists, New York. Sold by druggists generally. 1m

Don't forget A. Berton's confectionery and bakery, corner Poplar and Fourth streets. He keeps everything nice. 1w

Gents' good calf boots, $4 50; gents' good all linen bosom shirts, $1 50; gents' good suits of clothing, $6. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 231 Main street, are determined to sell out.

Important to gentlemen who need the following: Shirts, undershirts, drawers, socks neckties, and a complete stock of furnishing goods. Call at the great closing out sale of the season, where you get them at half price, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SUNDAY, January 19.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather moderate. The river here rose one inch in the past twenty-four hours, and will probably come to a stand this morning. The Ohio is falling rapidly with less than six feet water on the falls. The cold weather is the cause of the rapid decline in the Ohio. The river between Cairo and St. Louis continues closed by ice. White river is falling with six feet in the channel to Augusta. The Arkansas is receding with twenty-seven inches in the channel.

PITTSBURG, January 18.

River unchanged. Nearly closed by ice. Mercury twenty-three.

CINCINNATI, January 18.

River fallen two feet and one inch. Fifteen feet and four inches in the channel. Weather clear. Thermometer twenty-eight.

LOUISVILLE, January 18.

Departed—Indiana and Legal Tender for New Orleans with light trips. River falling. Six feet four inches in the canal. Weather clear. Thermometer thirty-one.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer P. W. Strader, New Orleans.
" Armadillo, New Orleans.
" Dexter, New Orleans.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer P. W. Strader, Louisville.
" Armadillo, Cincinnati.
" Minneola, Cincinnati.
" Argosy, Cincinnati.
" Tennessee, Cairo.
" Liberty No. 2, White river.
" Dexter, Louisville.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business on the wharf yesterday was dull with little doing aside from the receiving of the Liberty No. 2 and the Cincinnati packets.

The P. W. Strader and Armadillo passed up last evening.

The Minneola cleared for Cincinnati with 1,300 bales cotton. The Argosy left also for Porkopolis with 800 bales cotton.

The Liberty No. 2 cleared for White river with a good trip.

The Tennessee backed out for Cairo with a fair list of cotton.

The fine steamer Olive Branch, in command of Captain Jones, will leave the wharf this morning at ten a.m. for New Orleans and the bends. Colonel Hilton, a clever gentleman, does the honors of the office.

The Great Republic is due from the Ohio, en route to New Orleans.

The Commercial, Captain Wm. Ashford, is the regular Tuesday White river United States mail packet.

The Henry Ames will be at the wharf on Monday to receive for New Orleans, and will leave on Wednesday.

The Darling is due from the Ohio and returns on Wednesday.

The Mollie Hambleton is the regular Tuesday St. Francis river packet.

Navigation is suspended in the Ohio at Pittsburg, with floating ice from that point to Cincinnati, impeding navigation. The Ohio is full of heavy ice at Cincinnati. The Anna, which was loading there for Memphis, owing to dull times and ice has laid up, and turned her engagements over to the Darling, which left for this port Thursday evening.

The Evansville dry docks, while preparing to receive the Mollie Norton for repairs, on Wednesday night, burst a cylinder of the engine and sunk, but will be speedily raised.

James Collins, a steamboat agent, had his pocket picked in Pittsburg, Wednesday, of $185 in money and $540 in checks.

All ascending and descending tow-boats between Pittsburg and Cincinnati have laid up until the ice runs out.

Twenty-seven steamers have laid up at Cairo, awaiting the resumption of navigation to St. Louis.

The Cumberland river is falling fast, with only ten feet to Nashville.

General Wade Hampton is a passenger on the Richmond, on his way to New Orleans.

Messrs. William Steel and Joe Flynn, two gentlemen of strict integrity, and conversant with the restaurant business, have taken possession of the Senate Eating House, on Court street, and will open it out on Monday for business. These gentlemen have had twenty years experience in the restaurant business, and will furnish to guests the best meats and viands the markets can afford.

The Centralia is due from Little Rock. She will be found at the wharf, on Monday, to receive for a return trip to the Arkansas, and will leave on Tuesday, at five p.m.

The Dexter passed up last night for Louisville, with four hundred tons of sugar and molasses.

The Evansville *Journal* says there is a prospect of improvement in the Southern trade soon, and the tide of commerce will turn the other way.

At the foot of Slim island the Wabash steamer Michigan sunk a barge and three thousand six hundred bags corn. The corn belonged to Sullivan, of Mt. Vernon, and was insured.

A deck hand named John Sharkey, fell overboard from the May Ewin, in the Tennessee river, and was drowned.

The Arabian has been laid up at Little Rock, on account of low water in the Arkansas river, and her crew paid off.

A meeting of stockholders, under the charter of the Kentucky River Navigation company, was held in Frankfort on Monday. Moreau Brown, Esq., of Jessamine, the agent for procuring subscriptions, made a report, from which it appears that stock to the amount of $550,000 had been taken by counties and individuals interested in the slackwater navigation of the Kentucky river.

John Marx was accidently drowned at Madison, Indiana, a few days since, while passing a flatboat to the steamer Dispatch.

The Blue Wing No. 3, on her way from Carrollton to Louisville, met with an accident. At Eighteen-mile island she landed to take on board a lot of hay, and was run too far upon the shore. The river fell very rapidly, and before she could be got off she was left high and dry, one of her wheels being entirely out of water.

Labor at New Orleans, and along the plantations is more abundant and cheap, the negroes hiring themselves out at five dollars per month and rations.

The lately elected directory of the Mississippi Valley Transportation company comprises Wm. L. Huse, H. G. Loomis and Jacob Leufert, of Illinois, and George H. Rea, Conrad Fink and Logan D. Dameron, of St. Louis. The last named is President. G. G. Russell continues Superintendent. Mr. Wm. H. Scudder resigns the office of Secretary, and his successor has not yet been appointed. The new Illinois river steamboat enterprise is to be called the St. Louis and Peoria Packet company.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer*, of the 17th, says:

The river continues to recede at a rapid rate, notwithstanding it is getting down to a comparatively low stage. There was eighteen feet water in the channel by the waterworks' marks last evening, the decline in the twenty-four hours previous being three and a half feet. The weather here yesterday was colder than the preceding day, the thermometer ranging at thirty-two at noon. Wind was from the southwest during the day, but toward evening veered to the west, and the indications were for freezing weather. The prospect for an ice embargo, in the Ohio at present, seems very favorable. Business on the wharf continues exceedingly dull. There were no departures yesterday outside the regular packets.

The Louisville *Courier*, of the 17th, says:

The river was falling less rapidly yesterday, with seven feet nine inches water in the canal in the evening by the mark. On the falls last evening there were five feet nine inches water in the pass down the Indian chute, and not quite five feet steamboat water. In the middle chute, for ascending boats there were but thirty inches water in the morning and the water drawing off fast, and that passage impracticable in the evening.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Constitution Water is a certain cure for diabetes and all diseases of the kidneys. For sale by all druggists.

A cough, a cold or a sore throat requires immediate attention and should be checked. If allowed to continue, irritation of the lungs, a permanent throat disease or consumption is often the result. Brown's Bronchial Troches, having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. For bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumptive and throat diseases, Troches are used with always good success. Singers and public speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere. eod&m

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who suffered for ears from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so, by addressing, in perfect confidence,

JOHN B. OGDEN,
ja15 3mw No. 42 Cedar street, New York.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation; will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. We have put up and sold this article for years, and can say in confidence and truth of it what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed in a single instance to affect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of commendation of its medical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we know," after years of experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfillment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," having the fac-simile of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Price only thirty-five cents per bottle. Offices—215 Fulton street, New York; 205 High Holborn, London, England; 40 St. Paul street, Montreal, Canada. eod

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SUNDAY, January 19, 1868.

The financial market continues quiet and steady, with no change worthy of note. Discounts continue to rule close and rates of interest are firm and unchanged.

GOLD—At New York was steady at 138⅞. Here, the market was quiet; buying at 138@138¼.

SILVER—Steady; buying at 125@127.

EXCHANGE—Is in fair supply; buying at ½c off, and selling at par.

CITY SCRIP—Was inactive with little demand. Brokers were buying at 42@43c, and selling at 45@46c.

POLICE SCRIP—Buying at 80@82c, and selling at 85c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Quiet; buying at 63@65c, and selling at 68@70c.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SUNDAY, January 19, 1868.

Trade in the general market yesterday was quiet with a small business doing in plantation supplies. Corn is firm and scarce with a good demand; shelled jobbing at 93@95c per bushel. Oats steady, 80c ⅌ bushel. Bran, $35@36 ⅌ ton. Flour; common brands are in request with a light supply on the market; choice superfine, $10 00 ⅌ barrel; choice family, $14@15. Hay dull, $21@22.

Mess pork is quiet at $21 50@22 00 ⅌ bbl; prime $18 25@19 00; rump, $15 50@16 00. Clear sides, 12½@13c; shoulders 10½@11c; clear bulk sides, 12@12½c; clear rib, 11½@12c; shoulders, 9¼@9½c. Breakfast bacon, 14½c. Plain hams, 14c. Plain canvassed, 16c. Sugar cured hams, 18@19c. Butter steady; choice in demand at 40@42c; good, 36@38c; cooking, 28@30c. Eggs scarce and in demand at 40c for fresh. Chickens scarce at $3@4 ⅌ dozen. Turkeys, $15@18 ⅌ dozen. Geese, $8@9 ⅌ dozen. Venison, 10@12c ⅌ pound. Corn meal firm and scarce at $4 75@5 00 ⅌ bbl. India bagging, 24@25c; machine, 25@27c. Cheese—Western reserve, 15@16c; factory, 16c; English dairy, 16½@17c. Dried fruits—apples, 5@6c. Coffee quiet; Rio, 22@25c; Java, 38@40c. Sugar, crushed and powdered, 16½@17c; coffee sugars, 16¼@17½c; brown, 12@15c. Mackerel; ⅌ kit, $2 25@2 50 for No. 3, $2 50@2 75 for No. 2, $2 75@3 for No. 1. Grease 7@8c. Hides; dry flint 16c; dry salted, 16@17c; green salted 9@11c; green, 7@8c. Molasses, new Louisiana, 75@85c in barrels; 78@88c in half barrels. Potatoes firm at $4 00@4 50 ⅌ bbl. Powder, $8 ⅌ keg. Lard is dull at 13@13½c in tierces; in kegs, 14@14½c; caddies, 16@16½c. Candles, 16@17c. Salt $2 75@3 for Kanawha; $3 25@3 50 for Liverpool. Rope dull at 10@12c for machine, 11c for hand. Candles, 16@17c. Potatoes, $4 ⅌ bbl in barrels; in sacks, $3@3 25. Tobacco; fancy work natural leaf $1 10@1 25; bright pounds fancy, $1@1 25; medium, 80c@1 00; common, 60@75c; smoking, fine and fancy, $1@1 50; common, 40@75c. Vinegar dull at 25@40c. Wool in demand at 25@28c for washed; 18@20c for inferior. Whisky dull at $1 35@2 for common.

The stock market is well supplied. Western beeves, choice, 7@8c gross; second quality, 5@6c. Texas beeves, choice, 6@7c; second quality, $20@25; inferior, $15@18 per head. Choice sheep $4@5; inferior, $2@3. Cows; No. 1 milch, $50@80; inferior, $25@50. Hogs, gross, 7@8c; dressed, 9@10c.

Cotton.

The market yesterday was firm with an active demand. Middlings are scarce with a steady advance in prices during the day. Sales for the day were made at the following quotations: middling, 15¾@16c; low middling, 14¾@15¼c; strict middling, 16½c; good middling, 17@17½c; good ordinary, 14@14½c. The New York market reported firm, with a good demand and an advance in prices; middling, 17½c; Orleans, 18c. Sales for the week, 39,000 bales. Receipts for the week, 20,000 bales. Stock on hand, 41,000 bales. The market closed firm, holders asking ⅛c advance. The Liverpool market closed active with an advance of ⅛d; uplands, 7⅞d; Orleans, 8d. Sales for the day, 20,000 bales. Week's receipts, at all ports, 76,899 bales. Receipts for the season, 1,790,000 bales. The market here closed firm, holders asking an advance. Receipts for the week, 7,291 bales. Exports for the week, 7,099 bales. We quote:

Ordinary	14 @14½
Good Ordinary	14 @15
Low Middling	14¾@15¼
Middling	15¾@16
Strict Middling	16½@
Good Middling	17 @

Cotton Statement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, January 18, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,080
Received to-day	1,537	
Received previously	143,447	144,984
		146,064
Exported to day	3,103	
Exported previously	135,692	138,795
Stock on hand		7,209

The Sugar Trade in the United States.

The N. Y. *Shipping List* of saturday publishes a statement of the sugar trade of the United States showing that the receipts into the country of foreign unrefined sugar, for the year ending December 31, 1867, 355,801 tons, and the consumption of this description was 378,183 tons, against receipts in 1866 of 403,497 tons, and consumption 383,178 tons. The total consumption of foreign and domestic cane sugar in 1867, was 400,568 tons, against total consumption in 1866, of 391,678 tons, being an increase about 2½ per cent.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.
NEW YORK, January 18.

Cotton ¼@½c better. Sales, 4,000 bales; uplands, 17¼@17½c. Rice firm; Carolina, 9¾@11c. Coffee quiet. Sugar quiet; Cuba, 11⅛@13c; Havana, 12c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, 70@85c. Flour dull and irregular. Corn dull and heavy, $1 28@1 33.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.
NEW YORK, January 18.

Money easy but steady, 5@6 for call loans. Sterling, 9⅝@9¾. Gold, 38⅞. New Tennessee, 60⅞. The bank statement is unusually favorable. Loans have increased $2,853 2/6. Specie, $3,969,111. Deposits, $11,602,618. Legal Tenders, $2,402,125 and the circulation has decreased $213 2.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.
NEW YORK, January 18.

Dry goods are still without much animation, but firmer for all new styles. Staple cottons and all the leading makes of prints are firmly held at 12½c. Americans, 12c; old styles, 11½c. Standard brown sheetings are firm at 15@15½c.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.
LOUISVILLE, January 18.

Tobacco firmer; lugs, $5 00@6 00; medium leaf, $14 75; selections, $17 50. Flour; $7 75@12 50 for superfine and fancy. Wheat $2 35@2 40. Oats, 67@68c. Corn, 75@80c. Bacon; shoulders, 9⅛c; clear sides, 12½c. Bulk shoulders, 8⅛c; clear sides, 11⅛c. Lard, 12¾@13c. Mess pork, $21 00. Whisky, $2@30 bonded. Cotton, 14½c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.
NEW ORLEANS, January 18.

Cotton active; middling, 17@17¼c. Sales, 5,200 bales. Sales late yesterday, 4,500 bales more than reported. Receipts, 2,834 bales. Exports, 9,234 bales. Sugar unchanged. Molasses active, tending upwards. Flour dull and unchanged. Corn advanced, $1 00. Oats firmer, 83@85c. Pork firmer, $22 50@23 00. Bacon firmer; shoulders held at 10½c; rib, 13c; clear sides, 13¼c. Tierce lard, 13½c; keg, 14½c. Sterling, 49@52. Gold, 37⅞c. New York sight, ½c discount. Arrived—steamship Liberty.

CINCINNATI MARKET.
CINCINNATI, January 18.

Flour quiet; family, $11 00@25 00. Wheat firm, $2 50@2 55. Corn, 80c. Oats dull, 67c. Rye very dull, $1 55. Fall barley, $2 00@2 05. Bacon; shoulders, 9½c; clear sides, 11½c; clear rib, 11¼c. Lard firm and quiet, 11⅜@12½c. Butter firm, 35@40c. Eggs declined to 40c. Cheese, 14½@15c. Whisky, $2 15@12. Clover seed, $12 50@12 75. Flax seed firm, $2 25. Timothy seed $2 50@2 60.

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ST. LOUIS, January 18.

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CLERK'S OFFICE, January 19, 1868.

Ed. Worsham, plaintiff, vs. George Rayfield, defendant—Attachment suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant George Rayfield; it is therefore ordered that said defendant appear at the Municipal Court Room in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Tuesday in March next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

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They are not a half century old;
Scarce an eighth of that time has touched the page,
Turning its marble to gold.
Nor faint and sere, but black and clear,
Does the jetty tracery glow;
For the oldest year that is dated here
Is only six years ago.

Reverently, sadly, I open them now,
Unbinding their ribbon of black;
How the loom wilt a ... and the spirit bow,
As I gaze on the cherished pack.
For I think of the hands that traced these words,
Now cold in the clasp of death;
How gaily they girded their maiden swords
At the battle's coming breath.

This that is written in characters bold,
In a round and boyish hand,
Was penned by the youngest of our fold,
The pet of a household band.
Ah! who can tell, when we kissed him farewell,
That tearful April morn,
That spring's soft skies, with dewy eyes,
Wept for our youngest born.

For never again, since that April day,
Have we seen our joy and pride;
On a hostile shore, far, far away,
Our gentle Willie died.
But the stars that smile o'er Johnson's isle
Will watch o'er one so fair;
And the winds that sigh thro' the evening sky
Will tenderly murmur there.

How my cousin Harry tried to fill
This page with cousinly love;
But the letters, traced with an awkward skill,
Unpracticed fingers prove.
But I could not grieve for the armless sleeve,
When I looked in his joyous face,
And the sigh of regret is stifled yet,
When I think of his careless grace.

How long ... away does my Harry roam,
Far over a summer sea;
But, tho' self-exiled from country and home,
He breathes the air of the free,
Where broad and calm the slumbrous palm
Droops under a torrid sky,
And the languid breeze floats out to the seas,
To murmur and faint and die.

I lay his away, and unfold the next;
It is from a dear, dear friend;
His hand was weak when he traced the text,
And feebly the letters are penned;
For not in the camp, by a crescent lamp,
When the long day's fight declines,
But from the walls of the hospital halls
He sent me these loving lines.

And said how he eagerly longed to depart
To join his comrades dear,
And, by the quick life in his throbbing heart,
He felt he would soon be there,
But never again from that couch of pain
Did the hero martyr rise,
Till at God's word he girded his sword,
And marched into Paradise.

But more than a brother and dearer than friend
Is the name on this page so white;
Oh, God! to fall at the dismal end,
In the last, last fatal fight,
When Victory fled from the field of the dead,
Aghast at her star's eclipse,
And Freedom's cries to the unheeding skies
Went out from her dying lips.

But he was too noble, too grand and brave
To be of a subject race;
He'd die with the free, nor live on a slave,
To sue for a tyrant's grace.
Sublimely he stood, like a ... god,
In the glare of the lurid glow;
Then sunk to rest, upon Liberty's breast,
Who died with her murdered sons.

Old letters, I cannot read you now,
For the blinding tears that start,
For your thousand thronging memories bow
Down, down on my heavy heart.
Ever I weep for the brave who sleep
By valley and stream and sea,
The dear ones gone to the dim unknown,
Who will never come back to me.

These are living links that bind my soul
To the vanished long ago;
There's a silent voice in each tender scroll,
That speaks to my voiceless woe.
When my earth's sun his course has run,
And with all earth's scenes I part,
Within the gloom of my silent tomb
They'll crumble to dust with my heart.

GEORGIA, October, 1868.

The Winning Horses of the English Turf.

From the Turf Field and Farm.]

In glancing over the tables of the "Racing Calendar" we discover that Vauban heads the list of winning horses in Great Britian and Ireland for 1867. As a three year old he started thirteen times, and won nine races, the value of which was $67,127. Vauban, our readers will remember, was the winner of the two thousand guineas stake. Achievement, sister to Lord Lyon, the hero of the grand triple event in 1866, stands next in the list to Vauban. She started eight times, and won five races, valued at $60,275. In the early portion of the racing season she was out of form, and, consequently, met with three disastrous defeats. Her friends began to desert her, and many excuses were framed for her remarkable success as a two year old. When turf critics were laboring hardest to prove that she was a "roarer," and was worthless, the wonderful mare commenced her victorious career as a three year old. Triumph was added to triumph, and again the fickle world rallied around her colors, and pronounced her the prodigy of the age. The net value of her stake winnings is the best evidence that can be adduced of her success. Those who remained steadfast in their support of her through sunshine and shadow should have realized colossal fortunes. Lady Elizabeth, the bright young star of the stud of the Marquis of Hastings, and who at present is an equal favorite with Rosicrucian for the Derby of 1868, started thirteen times, and won twelve races, valued at $45,825. She lost but one race in her two year old form, and her friends, with good reason, look forward to her success in the campaigns of 1868. Athena, who showed so much promise in her two year old form, started fifteen times, and won ten races, the total value of which is estimated at $29,300. Hermit, the sensation of the year, and the winner of the Derby, started nine times and won four. His stake winnings amount to $45,525, which sum is not a tithe of the amount wagered by his owner on his success in the great race for the Derby. Hippia, who startled the turf world by unexpectedly carrying off the honors of the Oaks, won six races out of twelve, thereby enriching her owner to the amount of $29,000. Green Sleeve, a prominent candidate for the next Derby, won both of her races last year, stakes valued at $27,175. Friponnier, three years old, started nineteen times, and lost but one race, winning altogether $26,500. It is not often that a horse, where the fields are so large as they are in England, runs so many races, and loses so few. Rosicrucian, the present favorite for the next Derby, started four times, and won three, the stakes adding up $11,950. With this brief glance at the successful horses, we turn to those that failed to realize what was anticipated of them, and this list, it must be admitted, is fearfully large. Pantaloon, five years old, lost seventeen races, and won one, valued at $375. Fitzroy started eleven times, and met with ten defeats, his total winnings amounting to $330. General Sherman, three years old, failed to reflect honor on the illustrious name that he bears. He started nineteen times, and won but one race, valued at $300. Suverain, four years old, started eleven times, and lost ten races, his total winnings amounting to twenty-five dollars. But these names, selected at random from a large list, are sufficient for our purpose. The world is capricious, and only cares for success. The moment an individual ceases to be fortunate, that moment we cease to take a warm personal interest in him. This law applies to the turf world as well as to the broader spheres of action. A good race horse in England is worth a fortune to a man; but a poor horse is the most costly, and at the same time the most unsatisfactory of all known luxuries. There are a great many worthless horses on the British turf, and the present mode of English racing, we fear, is adding to the annual number every year.

"J. N." Turns Prophet.

The "immortal J. N." prophesies that Thad. Stevens will die in his bed in Washington City, on the 12th of February, 1868, perfectly happy, but the negroes and whites will have a bloody fight at his burial.

Ulysses Grant will be thrown from his buggy on Maryland avenue, on the morning of March 1st, 1868, about 11 o'clock, his cigar will be driven down his throat and a portion of it enter his lungs, developing a disease from which he will never recover. He will never be President; Andrew Johnson will, but he will not long survive his re-election.

About dusk, on the 25th of July, 1868, Horace Greeley will be attacked, near the corner of Hudson street, by an armed mad negro, who will inflict serious wounds upon his head and face, including a severe gash in the right groin. He will recover, but will disappear in 1869, and never more be heard of.

Salmon P. Chase will perish at sea, on his way to Savannah, sometime in the spring of the present year. The Republican party will regret his loss even more than Grant's.

Before the year 1870 Charles Sumner will be driven from this country; and after many years of exile in Africa, will return to Boston, where he will die at a great age. After his death a temple will be erected to his memory, and he will be worshipped as the god of beauty, purity and courage.

September 16, 1868.—The bones of A. Lincoln will this night be removed secretly to England, for safety from the Western mob.

October 4th, 1868.—General mourning throughout New England this day, and crape to be worn for six months, for the death of the good and great Benj. F. Butler, who died last evening in Sing Sing prison, of cancer of the heart and lower bowels. He was imprisoned falsely for theft. Four negro females in various parts of Massachusetts will commit suicide for grief over this beloved man.

The friend who heard or says he heard "J. N." make the above predictions, adds that "J. N." declares that 1868 will be a very bad year for crops and finances, and that he sees no end yet of "the pressure."—*Dr. Bagby.*

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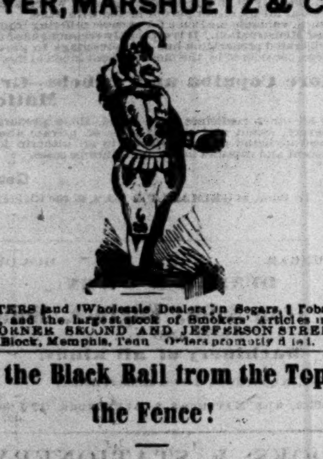

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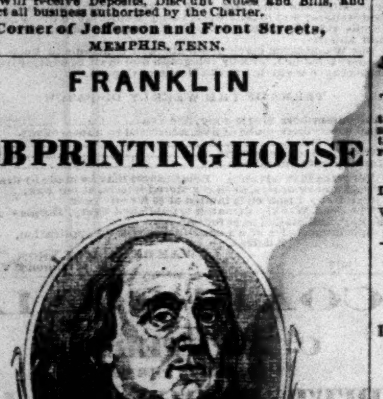

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Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me by John H. Peterson, and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 57, part 1st, pages 476, 477 and 478, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Lot or tract of land, lying in Shelby county, Tennessee, about three quarters of a mile from Court Square, to wit: being part of County Lot No. 529 on the north side of the Raleigh road, commencing on the west side of an alley about (8) eight feet wide, running thence west with said Raleigh road (83) eighty three feet; thence north with the plank fence now on said lot, about (500) five hundred feet, more or less, to the back of said fence; thence east with said back fence (83) eighty-three feet to the east fence now on said lot; thence on a line with said east fence (500) five hundred feet, more or less, to the beginning. Equity of redemption to this property is waived, and title to the same believed to be perfect, but I convey as trustee only.

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ja16 S. H. DUNSCOMB, Trustee.

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Insolvent Notice.

THE undersigned, executrix of the estate of Jeptha Fowlkes, deceased, having suggested the insolvency of the same in the County Court of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to file the same properly authenticated with the Clerk of said Court, on or before the 6th day of July, 1868, or before an appropriation of the funds is made, or they will be barred.

SARAH W. FOWLKES,
ja16 Executrix of Jeptha Fowlkes, deceased.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Aaron Jackson, deceased, having been granted to me by the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, at the September term, 1867, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to pay such indebtedness to me, and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.

H. B. WILLIFORD,
Administrator of A. Jackson, deceased.

December 10, 1867. ja15

Trustee's Sale of Valuable Lands Near Macon, Tenn.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 8th day of October, 1861, by John Osborne to Jesse L. Harris in his lifetime, and duly recorded in the Register's office of Fayette county, Tennessee, in Book W, pages 234 and 235, for the benefit of Thomas B. Crenshaw and others; and by authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fayette county, rendered at its October term, 1867, by which I was appointed trustee to execute said trust, in lieu of the said Jesse L. Harris, deceased, I will expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Somerville, Tennessee on the first Monday of February, 1868, at twelve m., the following tracts of land conveyed in said deed, to wit: One tract lying in Fayette county, Tennessee, in range 3, section 1, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of entry No. 1,444, for 200 acres, in the name of Wm Ramsey, thence south 128 poles to a gum, the southwest corner, thence west 58 poles to a maple, thence north 80 poles to the northeast corner of Wm. Young's 200 acres, thence west 212 poles to a white oak; thence north 1?8 poles to a stake, thence east 247 poles to Irvine's southeast corner, thence south 30 poles to a stake, elm, gum and hickory pointers, thence east 23 poles to the beginning. Also a tract of land lying in said county, granted to the heirs of Lewis Irvine, in range 3 and 4, section 1, containing four hundred and ninety-seven and a half acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of entry 1,126, in the name of Lee Sullivan, thence west 99 poles to his southwest corner, thence south 274 poles to a stake and beech pointer marked L. S., thence north 72 poles to a white oak and hickory, thence east 287 poles to a stake, hickory, elm and black oak pointers, thence north 112 poles to a stake, white oak pointer, thence west 120 poles to the southwest corner of entry No. 444, in the name of Wm. Ramsey, for 135 acres, thence north with his line 38 poles to a stake, thence west 2 poles, sweet and black gum pointers, thence north with the said line 119 poles to a sassafras corner on line, thence west with his line 130 poles to Sullivan's corner, thence south 62 poles to the beginning, it being all the interest which the heirs of John Osborne have in the same. The foregoing description of the lands is copied from the deed of trust. The title is believed to be good, but I only convey as trustee. The right of redemption is waived by the terms of the deed.

ja5 JOHN L. T. SNEED, Trustee.

In County Court of Shelby County.

TO the Heirs and Creditors of John R. Sanders, deceased: I will apply at the February term, 1868, for letters of administration on the estate of John R. Sanders, deceased.

ja9 ANDREW J. KELLAR.

In Chancery Court at Brownsville, Tenn., January Rules, 1868.

Block, Lehman & Co., et. als. vs. J. K. Hutchison & Co. et. als.

IT appearing from the bill in this cause, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Isaac Lyons, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein, on or before the third day of the next term of the Chancery Court for the county of Haywood, to be held at the Court House in Brownsville, Tennessee, on the fourth Monday in February, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and set for hearing exparte; and it is ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

JAMES L. WINFIELD, Clerk and Master.

E. J. & J. C. READ and LEA & LIVINGSTON, solicitors for complainants. ja9

Sheriff's Sale.

William Green vs. R. K. Turnage.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis in the above entitled cause, I will offer and sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Monday, January 27th, 1868,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, the following described real estate, viz: situated in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, being part of lot No. 558 as laid down in the plan of said city, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the west boundary line of James Metcalf's lot, 25 feet north of the Memphis and Ohio railroad track, thence west with said railroad track 270 feet to a stake thence south 50 feet to a stake, thence east with said road 270 feet to a stake in said Metcalf's west line, thence north with said Metcalf's line 50 feet to the beginning corner. Said property was levied on as the property of said R. K. Turnage in above case, and will be sold in obedience to above mentioned order of sale.

P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby county.

January 4, 1868. ja5 (law4w)

Administrator's and Executor's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

TO the heirs and creditors of S. Y. Watson and P. S. Watson deceased: Notice is hereby given that I have filed a settlement of the estates of S. G. Watson and P. S. Watson, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the February term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the court house in the city of Memphis.

J. C. P. HAMMOND, Administrator and Executor.

Approved, January, 1868. JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.

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Attachment Suit.

Mhoon & Co. vs. D. L. Palmer.

IT appearing from affidavit in this case that the defendant Palmer, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance at my office on or before the 5th day of February, 1868, then and there to answer the complainant's suit, or the same will be taken for confessed, and set for hearing ex parte; and that this order be published in the Memphis Avalanche once a week for four consecutive weeks.

S. A. MOORE, J. P.

LEWIS BOND, Att'y for Pl'ff. ja5

In Circuit Court of Haywood County.

F. Yancey vs. W. C. Nixon—Attachment.

IT appearing from affidavit filed in this case, that the defendant W. C. Nixon, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that publication be made once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis AVALANCHE, requiring the said defendant, W. C. Nixon, to make his personal appearance herein at the Court House in the town of Brownsville, Tennessee, within the first three days of the next term of a Circuit Court, to be held for the county of Haywood, in the town of Brownsville, on the fourth Monday in January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to a writ of attachment herein filed against him, or the same will be taken as confessed, and set for hearing exparte.

Attest: J. M. RUTLEDGE, Clerk.

LEA & LIVINGSTON, Attorneys for plaintiff.

Brownsville, January 2, 1868. ja4

Law Court of Memphis.

CLERK'S OFFICE, January 3d, 1868.

David L. Hawkins, Sebastian, Albert and Jarrard J. Jones, partners, etc., plaintiffs; vs. G. H. Fuller, S. S. Fuller, Charles T. Ford and Edward Duffy, partners, etc., defendants—Attachment Suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendants, G. H. Fuller, S. S. Fuller, Charles T. Ford and Edward Duffy, it is therefore ordered, that said defendants appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in February next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Daily Memphis Avalanche.

JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.

A copy.
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.

WINCHESTER & HATCHER, attorneys for plaintiffs. ja4

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of William Dougherty, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred. All persons owing the estate will come forward and settle.

MARY A. DOUGHERTY, Executrix, 90 Front street.

ESTES, JACKSON & McDAVITT, Attorneys. de19

Trustee's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by B. Labe to me, Laz. Isaacs, to secure the payment of a note for $2,356 54, dated Memphis, August 16, 1867, duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in Record Book No. 61, pages 503, 504 and 505, to which reference is hereby made, I will,

On Monday, the 20th day of January, 1868,

In front of the Court House door of the Law Court of Memphis, proceed to sell, between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m., to the highest bidder, for cash, at public outcry, the following described property, as set forth in said deed of trust, for the payment of the debt therein mentioned, to wit: Part of lot 182 in original plan of the city of Memphis, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning 60 feet east of Main street at a stake on the north side of Overton street, running north 37 feet 2 inches to a stake; thence west 60 feet to a stake on Main street; thence north on Main street 18 feet and 6 inches to a stake; thence east with the center of the dividing wall of a brick house known as Edmonds, Todd & Co.'s warehouse, 90 feet to a stake; thence south 55 feet 2 inches to a stake; thence west with Overton street 30 feet to beginning, together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging. The present number of house is 46 Main street. I will, on said day, sell the one undivided one half interest in said property, being the interest of said B. Labe. Equity of redemption waived. Title believed to be good but I only convey as trustee.

de18 LAZ. ISAACS, Trustee.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution directed to me from the Law Court of Memphis, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door, on the northeast corner of Second and Union streets, in the city of Memphis, on the 20th day of January, 1868, between the hours of eleven o'clock a.m. and one o'clock p.m., the following described real estate, lying in Shelby county, Tennessee, south of and near the city of Memphis, adjoining the late residence place of Judge Sylvester Bailey, and which real estate or parcel of land is more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Trigg avenue with the east line of Livermore street; thence east with Trigg avenue about 235 feet; thence north 525 feet; thence west to Livermore street about 3?? feet; thence south with Livermore street about 525 feet to the beginning, adjoining the west end of what is known as the Bailey and Turley tract, and being the same lot, or parcel of land, conveyed to H. L. Guion by McKay and McMillan, executors of Murdock McMillan; levied on by me as the property of H. L. Guion, to satisfy said execution, which was issued upon a judgment rendered in the said Court, on the 27th day of March, 1867, for $1 645 73 and $11 15 costs, and in favor of C. Boyd & Co., against H. L. Guion and another; said execution being credited by forty dollars.

P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby County.

December 16, 1867. de17 (law4w)

In County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of J. M. Kelly, deceased,

I WILL apply for letters of administration on said estate at the January Term, 1868, of said Court.

de10 ANDREW J. KELLAR.

Attachment Notice.

Henly & McNairy vs. Charles Feustel—Before Sam. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he appear before me on the 9th day of January, 1868, and plead answer or demur to the plaintiff's attachment, or judgment will be rendered against him; and that publication be made in the AVALANCHE for four successive weeks.

S. A. MOORE, J. P.

DIXON & AVERY, Attorneys for Plaintiff. de13

In Shelby County Court—January Term, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and heirs of B. S. Norris, deceased, that I will apply for letters testamentary of the estate of B. S. Norris, deceased, at the said term of said court.

de25 B. R. ELLIS.

Receiver's Sale.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—TAKE NOTICE.

I WILL on Saturday, the 25th of January, 1868, by the authority in me vested as Receiver, appointed by John C. Campbell, a Justice for the county of Shelby, in the suit of S. Isaacs vs. James Hallum and William Reynolds, (colored) proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, the entire crop of cotton, corn and fodder raised on the farm of the said J. Hallum in said county, and sold as his property to satisfy a judgment rendered by said Justice in favor of S. Isaacs. Sale in legal hours.

F. SIHRING, Receiver.

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No 2341—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—E. M. Apperson & Co. vs. Thomas Stewart, George Hume et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants, Thomas Stewart and J. Brock, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in February, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill or the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.

AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

A copy—Attest.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.

BEECHER & BEECHER, Sols. for Complainants. de10

Attachment Suit.

W. R. Balmer vs. R. F. Hambleton—Before S. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing from affidavits in this case, that the defendant, R. F. Hambleton, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he make his appearance at my office, on or before the 11th day of January, A. D. 1868, then and there to plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, and set for hearing exparte, and that this order be published in the MEMPHIS AVALANCHE once a week for four consecutive weeks.

de13 S. A. MOORE, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

In the Municipal Court of Memphis; S. B. Robbins & Co., Plaintiffs; J. W. Shocklock, Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment in this case having been made in accordance with section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the said J. W. Shocklock, defendant, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant appear at the Court Room of the Municipal Court, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Tuesday in March next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

L. S. EATON, Clerk.

By MASON HYDE, D. C.

BROWN & GRIFFIN, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. de11

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Col. DUNCAN K. McRAE. SAM. P. WALKER, Jr

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